Development (1944) Department.

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G.O. No. 677–678

Dated 17–2–44

Despatch Abstract.]

No. 677 Industries – Sericulture – Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal – Construction of quarters for workers – Expenditure – Sanctioned

No. 678 Industries – Sericulture – Govt. Silk Filatures Kollegal – Construction of quarters for labourers – Plans & estimates

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Industries & Commerce Department

From (Name) A. Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Director of Industries & Commerce,

Station Madras. Camp Bangalore.

Received ..... Registered 15239 D1/43

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To The Addl. Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 25 JUN 1943

Enclosures:

No. 1726-D/43 dated 20th June 1943.

Sir,

Sub: Government Silk Filatures, kollegal - Construction of quarters for coolies - sanctioning of - plans and estimates - submitted.

The Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal, is expected to employ in the long run about 1600 labourers and the Kollegal Silk Filatures about 500, ~~thus total labour 2100~~. The population of Kollegal town according to the 1941 census is 7582 male and 7519 females. The labour for both the filatures cannot, therefore, be recruited fully from the local population. A fair portion of the required labour force has necessarily to be drawn from other areas. Nor can all the workers hope to be accommodated in the town, as the number of occupied houses is only 2081. As matters stand at present there is already much difficulty in obtaining accommodation for workers coming from outside Kollegal. It is, therefore, necessary in the interests of the filatures to construct quarters for at least a small percentage of the total number of workmen. I propose that 78 quarters be built for the present.

2. The Special Engineer, Kollegal, has submitted plans and estimates for the construction of 78 quarters at a total cost of Rs.75,800. Some 4 acres of ryotwari land have to be acquired at an estimated cost of Rs.2000/-. The quarters would cost Rs.64,300 and latrines Rs.5000. Other amenities such as wells, roads, park etc., will cost Rs.4500/- Reasonable rent will be recovered from workers who occupy the houses

3. I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the above expenditure at a very early date.

Director of Industries and Commerce.

A.M.-20-6.

Dev Dept

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To The D.I.G.

Drawn by 29/6/43

Sub: Govt Silk Farms, Kollegal. Construction of Quarters for coolies.

Ref: Your letter No 1726 D/43 dated 20.6.43.

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Please send as promptly as possible the plans and estimates in respect of the Quarters for coolies mentioned in the letter cited.

Please also say whether the proposed Quarters for coolies are modelled on type designs for coolies' tenements constructed by representative employers of labour and what the approximate return which may be expected, by way of rent, on the capital outlay, is. It is presumed that it is the intention that H.D.G. should meet the Capital Expenditure. The figures furnished in para 1 of the letter reveal that the construction of 78 quarters at such considerable cost will not help to solve the housing of labour to any appreciable extent. As the two factories will be worked under part control only for the duration of war and for a short time after the cessation of hostilities, Please state whether such huge capital outlay is absolutely essential at this juncture. It is not clear why four times

Department

From (Name) A.Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station : Madras.

Received Registered 1-7-43

To

The Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

Enclosures:
2 plans & an estimate

No. 1726-D/43 dated 29th June 1943.

Sir,

Subject: Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Construction of quarters for coolies - Sanctioning of.

Reference: Telephone message dated 29-6-43 from the Superintendent, Development Department.

Plans and estimates for the construction of quarters for coolies are enclosed.

The quarters are designed on the model of the chowkidars quarters already constructed at Kollegal with the enclosed open yard at the back omitted. Before I decided upon this I compared a type design for quarters for mill coolies and lascars furnished by the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras. So far as I know the quarters suggested by me are designed on simpler lines than those generally built by the bigger employers of labour.

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The maximum return that can be expected will not exceed 3% on the capital outlay. But I submit that the return from the filature industry will be high enough to make up the low

rate of return from the workers quarters. His Majesty's Government should of course meet the capital expenditure involved in the construction of these quarters.

The quarters suggested by me will cost about Rs.825/- per quarter. This is by no means extravagant considering that even in normal times labour quarters cost about Rs.1000/- per unit. Seventy eight quarters will house 78 families. At the rate of 5 per family they will house 78 x 5 = 390, threefifth of whom may be expected to find employment at the Filatures.

In addition to these quarters I have already asked the special engineer to submit plans and estimates for providing accommodation for double this number of people by constructing less substantial quarters on the model of those built for the military in their temporary camps. From the information available with me the cost of constructing such quarters may go up to about Rs.500 each. These temporary quarters cannot be expected to last for more than three years.

Unless quarters are provided for a fair percentage of the workers I cannot see how we can attract about 2000 of workers to the factory either from the surrounding villages or from outside Kollegal taluk.

Director of Industries and Commerce.

G.M.30.6.

Estimate for constructing workmen's quarters for Government Silk Filatures Kollegal.

Abstract.

I.	Land Compensation 4.00 acres at Rs.500/-	Rs.2,000
II.	Constructing 78 workmen's quarters	"64,300
III.	Constructing 2 wells 6' dr. 20' deep	" 1,500
IV	Constructing 4 latrines of 10 seats	" 5,000
V.	Forming roadway	" 1,500
VI.	Fencing round the boundry	" 500
VII.	Forming park planting avenues and watering	" 500
VIII.	Clearing site and sundries.	" 500
		" 75,800

Rupees Seventy five thousand eight hundred only.

Constructing workmen's quarters in Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal
(for 78 workmen)

Quantity	Description of work	Item No. of the Schedule of Rates.	Rates	per	Amount
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
					Rs. A. P.
9000 cft.	(1) Earthwork excavation foundation in hard stiff clay		7 8	100 cft	67 8 -
3600 "	(2) Filling in basement with excavated earth		3 14 5	"	14 1 -
3000 "	(3) Concrete broken stone in lime mortar 1:2		33 12 -	100 Cft	1,012 8 -
100 "	(4) Brickwork in lime mortar 1:2 with country bricks		36 4 -	" "	2,718 12 -
6200 "	(5) do. in clay do.		25 - -	" "	1,550 - -
150 "	(6) Cut stone fully dressed to size and fixed		1 14 -	cft	281 4 -
20 "	(7) Base stones for verandah 7" x 7" x 5"		1 - -	each	20 - -
170 Nos.	(8) Country wood wrought and put up		7 11 2	cft	1,308 10 -
60 "	(9) Country wood doors ledged braced and planked etc. 3' x 6½'		30 12 9	each	1,847 13 -
20 "	(10) do. windows 3' x 4"		24 - -		480 - -
20 "	(11) do. swing ventilators 2½' x 1-6"		8 12 -		175 - -
7300 sft	(12) Tiled roofing with pot tiles on bamboo reepers and rafters		41 4 -	100 sft	3,011 4 -

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
4100 sft	(13)	Flooring with concrete 4" thick and plastered ~~with~~ over with cement mortar 1:3½" thick	17 8 -	100 sft	717 8 -
20200 "	(14)	Plastering with lime mortar 1 coat ½" thick and white washing 2 coats	5 8 -	" "	1111 - -
9000 "	(15)	Tarring with coal tar 2 coats	2 8 -	" "	285 - -
56 Rft	(16)	Cornice work including plastering	- 8 -	Rft	28 - -
20 Nos.	(17)	Wooden plank shelf 1½" thick 8' long 1-3" wide supported on 2" x 3" woodan brackets	16 8 -	each	330 - -
90	(18)	1" thick plank in kitchen wall shelf	1 1 -	sft	95 10 -
20 Nos	(19)	Forming sinks in kitchen	5 - -	each	100 - -
20 "	(20)	Forming fire place in kitchen and ~~x~~ dwarf wall	10 - -	,,	200 - -
L.S.	(21)	Constructing masonry drains	L.S.		300 - -
L.S.	(22)	Clearing and levelling site	L.S.		100 - -
					15,693 14 -
		Contingencies and petty supervision charges at 5%			786 2 -
				for 20 quarters	16,480 - -
		Total for 78 quarters			64,272 - -
				or	64,300 - -

Details of work.	Number.	Measurement in feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth	Content	
(9) Country wood doors ledged and braced and planted. 3 x 6½	3 x 20				60	60
(10) do. windows 3 x 4	20*				30	20
(11) do. Swing ventilators 2½ x 1½	20				20	20
(12) Tiled roofing with pot tiles on bamboo reepers and rafters over main room and verandah.	1	263-7½	27-6		7250	or 7300
(13) Flooring with concrete 4" thick and plastered over with cement mortar 1:3 ½" thick						
Main room	20	12-0	8-0		1920	
Verandah front	20	12-4½	3-3		804	
Kitchen	20	12-4½	5-6		1361	
			Total		4085	or 4100
(14) Plastering with lime mortar 1 coat 1½" thick and white washing 2 coats.						
Interior front walls of room.	20	12-0		10-1	2420	
Rear walls of room	20	12-0		11-7	2780	
Cross and end walls of rooms.	40	8-0		10-1	3227	
do. Trepizoidal portion	40	$\frac{8+5\frac{3}{4}}{2}$	1-6		413	
do. Triangular portion	46	5¾/2	1-11		220	
Kitchen front wall	20	12-4½		11-1	2747	
rear walls	20	12-4½		7-5	1836	
Kitchen cross & end walls	40	5-6		9-3	2035	
Front verandah wall	20	12-4½		9-7	2372	
Front verandah cross and end walls.	40	4-0		8-3	1320	
Sides and soffit of door	2 x 20.	16-0	0-9		480	
do. and sills of windows	20	14-0	0-9		210	
Sides and sills of ventilators.	20	7-0	0-9		105	
Exterior rear faces of Kitchen wall.	20	12-4½		7-8	1897	
Sides of rear door.	2x20	7-2	0-4½		108	
Verandah retaining wall.	1	263-7½		0-9	198	
Front faces cross and end walls of verandah.	21	0-9		6-11	109	
Side walls including basement.	2	20-6	--	11-1	454	
Sides soffit & sills of recess in kitchen.	20	11-0	0-9	--	165	
				Total...	23096	
Deduct for - Doors	2 x 40	3-0		6-6	1560	
Kitchens	2 x 20	3-0		6-6	780	
Windows	2 x 20	3-0		4-0	480	
Ventilators	2 x 20	2-6		1-6	150	
		Total deductions			2970	
		Net total			20126	or

Details of work.	Number	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Content.	Total area or content.
(15) Tarring with coal tar--2 coats.						
Doors.	60 x 2	3-0		6-0	2430	
Windows	20 x 2	3-0		4-0	540	
Ventilators	20 x 2	2-6		1-6	169	
Ridge piece	1	263.0	1-10		482	
Wallplate	3	263.0	1-2		21	
Bresummer	1	263-0	1-6		95	
Post	20	6-0	1-4		160 ← b	
Check pieces	2 x 20	0-1½	1-3		3740	
Rafters.				Total	8843 or 9000	
(16) Cornice work including plastering.	2 x 28				56	Rft. 56
(17) Wooden plank shelf 1½" thick 8' long and 1-3" wide supported or 2" x 3" wooden brackets fixed in the wall.	20				20	20
(18) 1" thick plan in kitchen wall shelf.	2 x 20	2-9"	0-9"		82.50	Sft.
(19) Forming sinks in the kitchen	20				20	20
(20) Forming fire place kitchen and dwarf wall at side.	20				20	20
(21) Constructing masonry drain.			L.S.			
(22) Cleaning and levelling site etc.			L.S.			

ESTIMATE

constructing workmen's quarters in government silk filatures, kollegal.

Details of work	No.	Measurement in feet Length	Breadth	Depth	Contents	Total area or contents
1.	2.	3.	4	5	6.	7.
for 20 quarters.						
1. Earthwork excavation foundation in hard stiff clay etc. S.S.No.20 A.						
Main walls all round	1	543-3"	2-6"	3-0"	4074	
Cross walls between rooms	19	6-7½"	2-6"	3-0"	944	
Front verandah walls all round	1	267-4½"	2-0	3-0	1604	
-do- cross walls	19	1-11¼"	2-0	3-0	221	
Rear walls all round	1	273-3	2-0	3-0	1640	
-do- cross walls	19	4-2¼	2-0	3-0	477	
				Total	8960 or	9000
2. Filling the basement with excavated earth in 6" layers watering and consolidating.						
Filling main room	20		8-0	1-0	1920	
Verandah	20	12-4½	3-3	0-9	603	
Rear side	20	12-4½	5-6	0-9	1022	
				Total	3545 or	3600
3. Concrete broken stone in lime mortar 1:2 using river sand. 1/3 of item No.1					2990 or	3000
4. Brick work in lime mortar with country bricks						
Main walls all round						
1st footing	1	543-3	1-6	1-0	815	
2nd footing and basement	1	543-3	1-1½	2-0	1222	
Cross walls 1st footing	19	7-7½	1-6	1-0	217	
" 2nd basement	19	8-0				
Verandah retaining wall						
1st footing	1	268-4½	1-1½	1-0	303	
2nd footing and basement	1	269-4½	0-9	1-9	355	
-do- cross walls 1st footing	19	2-10½	1-1½	1-0	61	
-do- 2nd footing and basement	19	3-3	0-9	1-9	81	
Rear walls all round						
1st footing	1	274-3	1-1½	1-0	309	
-do-2nd footing and basement	1	275-7½	0-9	1-9	360	
Crosswalls 1st footing	19	5-1½	1-1½	1-0	110	
-do- 2nd footing and basement	19	5-6	0-9	1-9	137	
SUPERSTRUCTURE.						
Top of front and rear walls of the main rooms	2	263-7½	1-1½	1-0	593	
-do- cross & end walls	21	9-7½	1-1½	1-0	227	
Top of rear walls of kitchen	1	263-7½	0-9	1-0	198	
do cross & end walls	21	7-5	0-9	1-0	118	
do front verandah	21	4-9	0-9	1-0	75	
Front ends of ends and cross walls of verandah	21	1-0	0-9	6-0	95	
Sides and sofits of door	2 x 20	18-0	1-1½	1-0	810	
do. rear wall	20	18-0	0-9	1-0	270	
do. windows	20	18-0	1-1½	1-0	405	
Rear walls of recess of kitchen	20	2-6	0-4½	3-0	56	

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Sides and sills of recess in the kitchen	20	10-6	1-1½	1-0	236	
-do- and sop	20	4-6	1-1½	1-0	101	
Add for corbel projection end and cross walls of verandahs	40	0-9	0-4½	0-3	3	
-do- main building	40	0-9	0-4½	0-3	3	
Bottom of ventilators	20	4-6	0-9	1-0	68	
Extra at sides of ventilators	2x20	0-6	0-9	1-0	15	
				total	7585	
Deduct Lintals over doors	2x20	4-6	1-1½	0-5	84	
" windows	20	4-6	1-1½	0-5	42	
over recess of kitchen	20	4-0	0-9	0-4	20	
			Total deductions		146	
			Net total		7439	or 7500
5.Brick work in clay with country bricks						
Front wall of main room	1	263-7½	1-1½	9-8½	2879	
Rear wall of main room	1	263-7½	1-1½	11-2½	3324	
Cross and end walls of main room rectangular portion	21	8-0	1-1½	10-1	1906	
-do- areolzoidal portion	21	8+5½ / 2	1-1½	1-6	244	
-do- triangular portion	21	5'+9" / 2	1-1½	1-11	30	
Cross and end walls of front verandah	21	4-0	0-9	8-3"	520	
End and cross walls of kitchen	21	5-6	0-9	9-3	801	
Rear wall of kitchen	1	263-7½	0-9	7-2	1417	
				total	11221	
Deductions for doors	2-20	3-0	1-1½	5-6	878	
kitchen	20	3-0	0-9	6-6	293	
windows	20	3-0	1-1½	4-0	270	
ventilators	20	2-6Ø	0-9	1-6	56	
Wall recess in kitchen	20	2-6	0-9	3-0	113	
Lintals over doors and windows	3x20	4-6	1-1½	0-5	127	
do. recess	20	4-0	0-9	0-4	20	
Brickwork in lime mortar " quantity superstructure in lime mortar of item 4					3273	
				total deduc.	5030	
				Net total	6191	or 6200
6.Cut stone fully dressed to size on all faces and fixed Lintal over doors and windows	3x20	4-6	1-1½	0-5"	126.6	
" over recess of kitchen	20	4-0	0-9	0-4	20-0	
				total	146.6	or 150
7.Base plates for verandah 7" x 7" x 5"	20				20	
						20
8.Country wood wrought and put up						
Ridge pieces of the main room	1	263-0	0-3	0-8	43.8	
Fish plates for the above	20	2-0	0-1½	0-8	3.3	
Wall plates for the above	3	263-0	0-4	0-3	65.8	
Brasummer	1	263-0	0-4	0-5	36.5	
verandah posts	20	0-4"	0-4	6-0	13.3	
Check pieces for posts	20x2	1-3	0-4	0-1½	2.1	
				total	164.8	or 170

Dev.Dept.

Letter No. 15239 Dev/43-2 dated 13th July 1943.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Supply, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Govt. Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal - Construction of quarters for coolies.

The Govt. Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal, is expected to employ over one thousand six hundred labourers ~~and the Kollegal Silk Filatures about five hundred labourers~~. It has been reported that this large labour force cannot be recruited ~~fully~~ from the local population and that a fair portion of it will have to be drawn from other areas. Being a small out-of-the-way ~~station,~~ town Kollegal ~~town~~ cannot provide adequate accommodation for all the labourers ~~coolies~~ who come from outside to ~~finding~~ employment in the Govt. Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal. In order to attract ~~the~~ requisite labour force, the Govt. of Madras consider it necessary in the interests of the Factory to construct quarters for at least a small percentage of the ~~total~~ number ~~of~~ workmen. I am to enclose (for approval as noted) plans and estimates for the construction of 78 permanent quarters for coolies at an approximate cost of Rs.75,800/-. It is expected that these quarters will provide accommodation for about 240 labourers. It is ~~also~~ proposed to provide quarters for ~~double this number of workmen~~ about 500 more by constructing less substantial quarters on the model ~~of those built for the~~ military ~~in their~~ for the Coorg temporary camps, at a cost of Rs.500/- ~~each per quarters~~. Plans and estimates for these temporary quarters are under preparation.

2. The expenditure on the construction of these quarters ~~for the coolies should be borne by H.M.Govt. in the U.K.~~ will be treated as an item of capital outlay on the working of the Govt. Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal, ~~financed by them.~~ I am to request that the Govt. of Madras may be informed at an

Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1483, 11th September 1939

Business of Government—Distribution among departments—G.O. No. 649, Public (Reforms), dated 1st April 1937—Amended.

Order—No. 1483, Public (Services), dated 11th September 1939.

The following further amendments are issued to the distribution of business among the departments of the Secretariat shown in the annexure to G.O. No. 649, Public (Reforms), dated the 1st April 1937, and published with Public (Reforms) Department Notification No. 15, dated the 1st April 1937, at pages 5 to 9 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 1st April 1937, as subsequently amended :—

AMENDMENTS.

I

In the list of Federal subjects allotted to the Chief Secretariat (Public Department) before the entry " Conduct of elections to the Federal legislature including election offences and disputed elections," the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

" Admission into, and emigration and expulsion from, India, including in relation thereto the regulation of the movements in India of persons who are not British subjects domiciled in India, subjects of any Federated State, or British subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom (excluding Emigration and Immigration in their relation to Labour)."

II

In the list of Federal subjects allotted to the Home Department, the following entry shall be omitted, namely :—

" Admission into, and emigration and expulsion from, India, including in relation thereto the regulation of the movements in India of persons who are not British subjects domiciled in India, subjects of any Federated State, or British subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom (excluding Emigration and Immigration in their relation to Labour)."

By order of His Excellency the Governor)

H. M. HOOD,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.
" the Home Department.
" the other Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
" the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" the Secretary, Madras Legislature.
" all Heads of Departments including Collectors.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Gazette.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department (with C.L.), in continuation of telegram, dated 5th September 1939.

early date whether the Govt. of India (on behalf of H.M's Govt.) would bear the cost of constructing ~~of~~ these quarters ~~and whether the construction may be started~~ immediately. ~~The~~ work will be completed expeditiously under the supervision of the special staff employed for the construction of Factory buildings etc.

Y.O.S.

Copy to D.I.&.C.

Dev Dept 19

Dr No 15239 D/43-3 d 5843.

To The Secy to the Govt of India,
Dept of Supply, New Delhi.

Sir, Sub: Industries - Sericulture. Govt Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal - Quotment of Quarters for coolies.

I am to invite a reference to my letter No 15239 D/43-2 d 13.7.43 on the subject mentioned above and to enquire when a reply may be expected.

5/8/43.

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Endt No 15239 D/43-4 d 14843.

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Communicated to the DIGE for immediate report, before 18.8.43

The particulars called for should be given in the form of a statement showing the amount of the orders sanctioning the expenditure

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14/8/43.

To the DIGE.

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R. 19.8.43 19-8-43

Date 19/8/43 Hours 5 Minutes 23

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To

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Madras Dev Dept

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ARTILLERY

19 AUG 1943

Subject:- Servicing Depot - Grant of Tillatam Kottagai - Lease Deed - Stamp duty and Insurance.

Ref:- Govt Endt No 15239 DI/43-4 dated 14/8/43. — P.P.C.

Particulars on the subject cited above have been called for and my reply will be submitted as soon as the required particulars are gathered.

19/8/43 [S.R. was issued today] — Dev Dept

Dte may be reminded regarding 23843.

19.8.43 19/8/43 20/8/43

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Special

J. M

To The D I Sc

No reply issue pc 23/8/43

Sub; Sericulture - Govt. Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal - Capital cost sanctioned and incurred.

Ref: Govt. Endt No 15-239 D/43, d 14 8 43 and your T.M. date 19 8 43.

Please send urgently the reply to the Govt. Endt. ...

23 Sept 22/8/43

Engd: p.c. issued

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DEFENCE SAVINGS COMMITTEE

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 24 AUG

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Please repeat the message.

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To The C. T. O

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A telegram dated 24th August addressed to Devrent from New Delh was received here in an incomplete form yesterday (24.8.43). Please arrange to send a Copy of the Complete message.

Received by 25/8/43

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C.T.O resend after on 4943 - Sir's request from [illegible] a copy will be [illegible] arrange a copy of [illegible]

DSR 4943 The above [illegible]

Note Re: orders at X on the telegram below

under wire a T. M has been sent already to D-I-Be.

The T.M. to C.T.O above is for

DSR 27-8-43 approval

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.

PRESS NOTE NO. 152,
Dated, M a d r a s, the 3rd August 1942.

The scheme for the supply of yarn to handloom weavers drawn up by the Government of India will be brought into force in this Province with effect from the 15th of August 1942. Under the scheme the entire process of distribution from the Mill to the Consumer will be controlled through the machinery of licensed dealers and the sale of yarn by anybody other than a Mill or a licensed dealer will be strictly prohibited. With effect from 15th August 1942 no person other than a person acting on behalf of a cotton spinning Mill, shall sell, store for sale, or conduct any business in cotton yarn unless he has a license in the prescribed form issued by the Provincial Yarn Commissioner. No such license is necessary for a person selling, storing for sale, or carrying on business in cotton yarn spun by him or the members of his family.

Applications for license has to be made in the form prescribed (FORM A). For the convenience of merchants, applications forms have been printed and will be available at the offices of Deputy Tahsildars, Tahsildars and Collectors. If a printed form is not easily procurable, there is no objection to sending the application in manuscript.

C.P. KARUNAKARA MENON,
Secretary to Government.

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D.O. No 15239 D/1/43-5 d 31.8.43 Dev Dept 33

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Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Govt Silk Farm Factory, Kollegal - Proposal re: construction of Coolg lines - Particulars of Capital expenditure authorised and incurred - Report.

Ref p 26 c/f. pp 21 15 c/f. Govt endt no 15-239 D/43-4 d 14.8.43 on telegram No Sy/Tx 6.2(106) d 13.8.43 of D.G. of Supply, New Delhi.

I am to ask you to expedite the reply to the endt cited. The D.G. of Supply has telegraphed for an immediate reply. The matter is very urgent.

Draft by 31/8 Chakali Esq I.C.S. Dewan. 30.8.43 30.8.43

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From (Name) A.Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station M a d r a s.

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to Government, Development Department, M a d r a s.

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Enclosures :

No. 1726 D/43 dated 31-8-1943. 194 .

Sir,

Subject: Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Construction of quarters for workmen.

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pp 5-6 above

In my letter No.1726-D/43 dated 29th June, I informed Government that I had asked the Special Engineer to submit plans and estimates for the construction of quarters of a very temporary character for about 500 workmen. I have now received the plans and estimates which call for an expenditure of Rs.1,12,000 in addition to Rs.75,800 for which I have already addressed Government for sanction. I have reconsidered the question of constructing these temporary quarters and I am of the opinion that it is not so very necessary to incur such heavy expenditure just now. For the present the seventy eight quarters, for the construction of which I have asked for sanction, may be deemed to meet the urgent requirements of the Filatures. Every attempt

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will be made to recruit labour from the villages adjoining Kollegal in order to eliminate the need for constructing large blocks of temporary quarters.

for Director of Industries and Commerce

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Department

From (Name) A.Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station M a d r a s.

Received Registered 25180 4.9.43

To

The Secretary to Government, Development Department, M a d r a s.

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 6 SEP 1943

Enclosures :

No. 3053-D/43 dated 1st September 1943.

Sir,

Subject: Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Capital cost - Statement furnished.

Reference: Government endorsement No.15239-D-1/43-4 dated 14th August 1943.

I am sending enclosed a statement showing the capital works sanctioned by Government with their respective amounts, the actual amount so far spent, and the amount yet to be paid, for value of work done or materials supplied. It may be observed that the total amount so far sanctioned is Rs.7,86,103-10-0; the amount actually disbursed Rs.3,44,136-4-1 the amount withheld for future payment and amount to be paid for value of work done or materials supplied Rs.72,530-8-7. It is expected that the amount sanctioned will be fully utilised.

In this connection I may be permitted to point out

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that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have sanctioned a capital expenditure of Rs.2,84,962 towards machinery, lands and building only for putting up a Government filature of 200 basins at Kankannalli. They have also agreed to advance to the different private enterprises in Mysore State half the capital cost and working capital to put up in all 1610 basins. I give here below for the information of Government the details of amounts sanctioned.

S.No.	Name.	No. of basins	Half the capital x cost advanced.	Capital expenditure.
1.	The Mysore Silk Filatures Ltd.	550	Rs. 3,30,000	Rs.6,60,000
2.	The Mysore Spun Silk Mills Ltd.	160	1,00,000	Rs.2,00,000
3.	Vellum Parachute Co.,	500	3,50,000	Rs.7,00,000

The above amounts are exclusive of the cost of training labour for which a sum of Rs.1,43,525 has been provided in Mysore State.

The Government Silk Filatures at Kollegal is to have 510 basins. I submit that expenditure sanctioned so far by Government compares well with that sanctioned by the Government of Mysore. The cost per basin is only about Rs.1450 excluding the cost of training labour which is merged in the total of Rs.7,86,103-10-0.

Enc:- one

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for Director of Industries and Commerce.

S. No.	Name of work.	Sanctioned amount.	G.O. No. and date.
1	2	3	4
I.	Lands and buildings.		
1.	Main building, cocoon stores office etc.	1,65,000 0 0	378 Ms(M) Dev. d/3-10-42
2.	Quarters for Technical Expert and servants, double garage, compound wall etc.	15,230 0 0	305 Dev.11-3-4
3.	General stores and workshop	3,690 0 0	1384 Ms. Dev./ 6-7-43
4.	Lunch sheds	9,260 0 0	1385 Dev. d/6-7-43.
5.	Service reservoir	3,600 0 0	1616 Dev. d/29-7-43.
6.	Advertisement charges and contingencies		
II.	Special staff construction	4,896 10 0	1614 Dev. d/28-7-43
III.			
(1)	Two Lancashire boilers (including inspection fees and repair charges)	17,500 0 0	Ms.17 Dev. d/8-1-43.
(2)	do. additional (expenditure)	5,550 0 0	Sanction appli for.
IV.	Steam and water pipe connections	52,545 0 0	Ms.17 Dev. d/8-1-43.
V.	Water pipe mains for distribution of water in the factory...	10,000 0 0	do.
VI.	Construction of six stifling chambers	10,000 0 0	do.
	Transport charges	15,000 0 0	do.
	Erection charges	16,700 0 0	do.
	do.	20,000 0 0	1500 Dev. d/17-7-43.
	Tools and equipment	93,803 0 0	Ms.17 Dev. d/8-1-43.
	Furniture for Manager's quarters.	1,000 0 0	Ms.114 Dev. d/2-2-43.
	Furniture for Technical Expert's quarters ...	1,000 0 0	475/Dev. d/1-4-43.
	Boring inclusive of testing	9,310 0 0	Ms.1401 Dev. d/7-7-43

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nt so far bursed.	Liabilities. Withheld for future payment.	Value of work done or materials supplied but not yet paid for:	Total of columns 6 and 7.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9
31,667-14-0.	8834 0 0	17,854 0 0	26,688 0 0	
211 1 0				Advertisement re: calling for tenders etc.
4,896 10 0				NOTE Excluding Rs. 224/2 being charge allowance debitable to Industrial Engineering Workshop.
1,145 2 0		11,904 14 0	11,904 14 0	No amount has been sanctioned for special staff but the expenditure incurred is shown as the amount sanctioned so far.
1,898 0 0				Additional expenditure expected to be incurred and sanction applied for. Supplies of pipes etc ordered through Controller of Supplies have not been completed
18--13--6 5,000 4 3		500 0 0	500 0 0	Govt. Silk Filatures and Special Engineer are being asked to give further details of expenditure.
24,198 2 1		1,512 14 0	1,512 14 0	A contract has been entered into with Messrs: Rameen & Co. for Rs. 8326 and a contract is being entered into with Messrs: Steel Construction Co. for Rs. 14,250/-.
1,123 5 0				The question of applying to Government for sanction of excess amount spent is under consideration.
2,431 11 0		5,544 4 1	5,544 4 1	Cost of pipes left in the bore yet to be adjusted, exclusive of return transport charges

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C. INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Secretary Rly Board

Sy/Tx-62(106) our Telegrams Sy/Tx-62(106) August Thirteenth and twenty fourth Silk expansion Scheme minutes may be sent by air mail Stop Shall be grateful for immediate reply giving us all The information asked for = Supteal =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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Dev. Dept.

Express Telegram No 15239 DT/43-6 dt 16.9.43

Please write here at once

To Suptexl ✓ Dpd Tgm 2-25 P.M. 18/9

New Delhi.

Please refer your telegram SY/Tx-62(106) Thirteenth August regarding capital expenditure for Govt Sch Libraries Kollegal Stop. Your SY/Tx-62(106) dated fourth and twentysecond August 1942 contain conditions relating working of Scheme Capital expenditure on land buildings machinery and other equipments being borne by His Majesty's Government United Kingdom Stop. No Specific authorisation of Capital Cost by Central Government except approving plans and estimates for main building of Factory. Stop Madras Government have sanctioned Capital expenditure against General authorisation Cited Stop. Central Government informed by Madras Govt of such sanctions whenever given Stop Total Amount sanctioned to date Seven lakhs eighty thousand five hundred and fifty four and total amount spent todate against sanctions Three lakhs forty four thousand one hundred and Thirty Six only Stop. Work in progress and Amount sanctioned will be fully utilised. Particulars of Sanctioning letters given in Complete Statement posted separately.

Department

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Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2107, 1st December 1939

Public Services—Subordinate Services—Malabar Special Police Subordinate Service—Members—Liability to serve in Coorg—Rules—Amended.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

D. N. STRATHIE,
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To the Madras Public Service Commission (with C.L.).
,, Home Department.
,, Legal Department.
,, Accountant-General, Madras.
,, Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* an issue of correction slip to Volume II of the Madras Services Manual.

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Draft II

Letter No 15239 D1/43-7 dt 6.9.43

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Dept of Supply, Directorate General of Supply (Textiles Directorate)
New Delhi.

Please send 3 copies of this Dft with Endt dt 8/9/43

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Sericulture. Govt Silk Filature factory, Kollegal - Construction of Cooly lines - Proposals. Particulars of capital expenditure authorised and spent - furnished.

Ref: Your telegram No SY/Tx-62(106) dated 13th August 1943.

dft p 21-25 cf

I am directed to forward post copy of my telegram No. 15239 D1/43 of even date in reply to your telegram cited and to enclose a statement giving particulars of the several items comprising the capital expenditure sanctioned so far in respect of the Govt Silk Filature factory, Kollegal. The numbers and dates of the proceedings of the Govt of Madras are noted in the statement as desired in the telegram cited. Copies of these proceedings were also sent to the Govt of India as soon as they were issued

Draft at p 45 below

ib p 21-25 cf

V pp 45-51 below

B on p 25 cf.

No specific amount has been sanctioned in lump for expenditure on the special staff employed exclusively for the supervision of construction of buildings and electrification of the filatures. The expenditure so far incurred has been included, for convenience of reference under both the heads 'Sanctioned' and 'Spent' in the statement. The total expenditure under this head can only be determined on the completion of the work on which they are engaged.

ib - VI on p 51 below

I am to request that the Govt of Madras may be informed as quickly as possible of the decision of the Govt of India on the proposals for the construction of Cooly lines contained in my letter No 15239 D1/43-2d 18.7.43

Y.O.S.

dft by to Controller of Supplies. 9/9/43

dft by to DZDA 9/9/43 with p c of letter

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DA 5.9.43

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Nature of work.	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Spent to date	No and date of Sanctioning Letter	Remarks
	5 2 6 1 46 - 0 - 0	2 5 8 3 2 1 - 5 - 3		
VII. Equipment & incidental charges				
Lancashire boilers.	17500 - 0 — 0	11145 - 2 — 0	G.O. No 17 Ms Dev dated 8.1.43.	Copy at (E)
Steam and water pipe fixtures.	52525 - 0 — 0	41898 - 0 — 0		
Water pipe mains for distr. of water.	10,000 - 0 — 0			
Constn of Stifling chambers	10,000 - 0 — 0	18 - 13 - 6		
Transport charges	15,000 - 0 — 0	5000 - 4 - 3		
Tools and equipment	93803 - 0 — 0	24198 - 2 - 1		pp 3-4 of (P)
Erection charges	16,800 - 0 — 0	-		
Addl sum for erection charges.	20000 - 0 — 0	-	G.O. 1500 Dev d 17.7.43.	
Furniture for Manager's Qrs	1000 - 0 — 0	1000 - 0 — 0	G.O. 114 Dev d 2.2.43.	p 3 (F)
" Technical Expert's Qrs	1000 - 0 — 0	1123 - 5 — 0	G.O. 475 Dev d 1.4.43.	pp 7-8 of (J)
Lorry	7500 - 0 — 0	-	G.O. 1808 Dev d 12.8.43	not part of
Boring (inclusive of Rly) for water supply.	9310 - 0 — 0.	2431 - 11 — 0.	G.O. 1401 Dev d 7.7.43.	not part of
	780554 - 0 - 0	344136 - 11		

Vide Rs. 943

Government of Madras

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Statement

	Nature of work.	Amount Sanctioned. Vide Col 2 of SA at pp 39-41 of	Actuals spent to date Vide Col 5 of SA at pp 39-40 of	Reference No and date of Sanctioning letter.	Remarks.
I	**Land and Buildings**				
	Main buildings, Cocoon Stores, Office	165000-0-0	1,31,879-0-0 * Includes work charged.	G.O. No 378 Ms(M) Dev d 3.10.42.	pp 1-7 of (B) Vide Letter No 9401 Sheet 2 d 19.10.42 and Letter No 54/Tr 42-106 d 9.12.42 pp 5 of (B)
	Quarters for technical expert and servants, double garage compound walls etc	15230-0-0		G.O. No 305 Dev d 11.3.43 pp 25-26 (H)	
	General Stores & work shop	3690-0-0		G.O No 1384 Dev d 6.7.43 pp 11-12 (M)	
	Lunch Shed.	9260-0-0		G O No 1385 Dev d 6.7.43 pp 9-10 (N)	
	Service Reservoir for water supply	3600-0-0		G O No 1616 Dev d 28.7.43. Sub para 4.	
II.	Reeling basins and Machinery.	220000-0-0	106240-0-0	G.O. 480 Dev d 31.10.42. pp 15-16 of (C)	p 17 of (C) Vide also Letter No 461-M d 31.10.42 from Govt of India
III.	Electrification of the Klaths.	44730-0-0	12172-2-3.	G O 607 Dev d 20.4.43 pp 19-20 of (K)	
IV.	Training Scheme for Supervising Staff and labour.	41300-0-0	644-3-0	G.O. 136 Dev d 6.2.43. pp 7-10 of (G)	pp 11-18 of (R)
V.	Construction of Sheds for drying Cocoons	16,000-0-0		G.O. 1563 Dev d 22.7.43. p 15 of (R)	Vide also Letter No 1563 d d 29.7.43 from Govt of India.
	Special staff employed exclusively for Construction of buildings and electrification	7386-0-0	7386-0-0.		Vide para 2 of Letter dt 2.6.43 draft at p 34
		526196-0-0	258321-5-3		

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Telegram no. 15239 D/43-8. To [illegible] Sept. 43 Sept. New Delhi
Express

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p 29 cf Reference your Telegram SY/TX-62 (106) [dated] Twenty fourth August. Please ~~send~~ repeat full text of message. received incomplete

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P. C. Gupta [illegible] 6/9/43 6.9.43

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Received here at ____ H ____ M

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SY/ TX =62(106) MADRAS SILK COCOON CONTROL SCHEME AND QUESTION OF DEBIT OF EXPENDITURE OF PRELIMINARY TRAINING FOR SUBORDINATE STAFF AND QUESTION OF ERECTION OF COOLIE QUARTERS AND OTHER MATTERS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION STOP FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS WILL FOLLOW EARLIEST POSSIBLE STOP ADDRESSED DEVEMENT MADRAS RPTD CONSUPRAS MADRAS

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The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time handed in (certified only in the case of foreign Telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any), and number of words

This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this telegram

Calcutta—No 146 (5173/B-125)—17-11-42—1,00,000 Bks.

Dev Dept

Endt No 15239 D/43-9 7/11.9.43

Communicated to the DIGC with reference to this letter No 3053 D/43 dt 1.9.43.

Pp 37-38 of above

No action should be taken on the Construction of Cooly Quarters till the concurrence of the Govt of India is received.

Para 25 above

11/9/43 7/11/9

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To the DIGC DCSO 11/9/43

Copy to the Controller of Supplies, Madras

D. O. No.19537/B. 51

Office of the Controller of Supplies, South India Circle,
Department of Supply, Esplanade, Madras.

Dated. 13-9-43.

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 SEP 1943
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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My dear Sivasankar,

The Directorate-General of Supply, New Delhi, have sent me a copy of your letter No.15239 D 1/43-2 dt. 13th July 1943, on the subject of the construction of quarters for coolies in the Government Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal with a note thereon by the Joint Financial Adviser. I enclose a copy of this note.

I will be grateful if you will furnish me as early as possible with your comments on the note. If a discussion is better I shall meet you. If after seeing your comments I consider that a personal visit to Kollegal is necessary as suggested in the last para of the note, to enable me to send a complete and detailed report, I shall address you again. If you prefer a discussion will you please get me on the phone and fix up a date suitable to Khaleeli?

Yours sincerely,

(M.P. Pai)

To,

T.Sivasankar Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government of Madras,
Development Department Madras.

KV.
13/9.

Subject: Government Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal, Construction of quarters for coolies.

1. The Madras Government have proposed that 78 permanent quarters for coolies at an approximate cost of Rs. 75,800 should be built now. These quarters will provide accommodation for about 240 labourers. They have also proposed that quarters should be provided for another 500 coolies by constructing less substantial buildings on the model adopted by the Military for the erection of temporary camps at a cost of Rs.500 each. It is not clear how many units will be required for housing 500 men and what the total cost would come to. In this connection the Madras Government's letter No. 15239 DI/43-2 dt. 13th July (1943) is sent herewith. (The letter may be returned along with the report.)

2. When the question of constructing a Filature in Kollegal was first mooted, the Madras Government, Proposed that a Filature of a thousand basins should be put up. In the earlier discussions relating to this project, we enquired whether they could [illegible] an adequate labour force. We were then assured that once the Filature commenced working, all the cocoons produced in this area would be taken up for reeling in the Filature, that people now employed in reeling on charka and weaving silk would be thrown out of employment, and that they would flock to the Filature for work. They now state that they can get only half the number of work-people required for a Filature of 500 basins. Has the situation altered so materialy in the course of the last 15 months that we have now to recruit half the labour required for working a Filature of 500 basins from outlying areas and the recruitment would be possible only if the work-people are provided with housing accommodation?. We should like to have a brief account of the factors that have led to this change in situation.

3. It is stated that this Filature will employ about 1,600 work-people in all. I understand that the usual complement for two basins is 5people. On this basis the number of people required will be 1, 250people. Additional collies will have to be employed for attending to other work connected with the reeling operations. Even allowing for this, the figure of 1,600 appears to be pitched somewhat on the high side. We should like to have an accurate estimate of the number of people that will have to be actually employedin the Filature and how many of them can be recruited locally.

4. It is not clear from what places it is proposed to recruit labour. It is necessary to ensure a measure of co-ordination in this matter between the Filature in Kollegal and the Filature that will be put up at Mamballi in the Mysore territory about 2 to 3 miles off Kollegal. Otherwise there may be an unhealthy competition between the two Filatures for labour with the inevitable result that wages would be pushed up.

5. It is understood that a considerable proportion of work-people employed in Filatures will be women. Is it proposed to recruit women labour also from outlying areas, and if so, is it the intention that these people should be provided with houses?. What type of accommodation will be provided for them i.e., will they be family units?. The extent to which women labour will be employed in the Filature and the provision of accommodation for the women workers should be carefully examined.

6. If after investigation it is found that a certain number of work-people have necessarily to be recruited from outlying areas, and that these people should be provided with housing accommodation, for what number should houses be provided and what should be the type and its cost?. It is necessary to avoid building a type of house which will not prove suitable or attractive to the people for whom it is intended.

7. If extra accommodation has to be provided, is it necessary that Government should put up the new buildings?. The filature will bring a measure of prosperity to the locality . Is it possible to interest private capitalists inthis enterprise, and if this could be done, to what extent?. Should they be given any measure of Government assistance, and if so, of what type?.

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8. I suggest that the Controller of Supplies should be requested to investigate this problem carefully. If necessary, by a visit to the l lity and send us a complete and detailed report to enable us to decid to what extent Government should proceed with the scheme of constructing houses for work-people . The Controller of Supplies should also be invited to offer any other suggestions which he may have on this project.

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Special D.O. No 15239 Pl/43-10 d 15.9.43

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Sub: Govt Silk Dlaer Factory, Kolkata - Cost. of Cooly lines - Proposal.

I am to enclose copy of
pp 59-60 a note of the Joint Financial Adviser with
of the Govt of India on the Proposal for the
Const. of permanent quarters for coolies in
the Govt Silk Dlaer Factory and to request you
to offer your Comments on the Suggestions
Contained therein.

Pai has suggested that we
might meet him at the Secretariat at 3 p.m. on 17/9/43 for a discussion on the
subject before he sends in his report to India.
Would you kindly let me know if that date & time suit you.

Y.S.

To
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Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 27, 6th January 1939

Public Services—Recruitment to posts excluded from purview of Madras Public Service Commission—Fees—Scheduled Class candidates exempted from payment for three years from 1st January 1939.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O. No. 1964, Public (Services), dated 16th October 1937.

Order—No. 27, Public (Services), dated 6th January 1939.

The Government direct that the orders in G.O. No. 1964, Public (Services), dated 16th October 1937, prescribing a fee for application for selection for appointment to a post made otherwise than in consultation with the Commission shall not apply to a candidate belonging to a Scheduled Class who has passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the University of Madras or of the Andhra or Annamalai University or who has taken a degree of any of the said Universities, whatever may be the post or service with reference to which the application is made. This concession will be in force for a period of three years from the 1st January 1939.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

G. T. BOAG,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
Copy to all Heads of Departments.
" the Accountant-General.

Dev. Dept

D.O. No 15239-1/43-11 dt 22.9.43

5.45 PM

Dear Sir,

Sub: Sericulture - Govt Silk Weaving Factory, Kollegal — Construction of Cooly lines.

Ref: Your D.O. No 195-37/B dt 13.9.43.

I am to enclose a note furnishing the Comments of the Govt of Madras seriatim on the several points raised in the note of the Joint Financial Adviser forwarded with your D.O. cited. The remarks embody the gist of the proceedings and the conclusions reached at the informal discussion held on the 17-9-43 at which Mysore Govt were represented. The Govt agree that there is no immediate necessity to build the quarters for the labourers; but they consider that, in view of the anticipated shortage of labour, when the factory begins working to full capacity, it is desirable to obtain the sanction of the Govt of India for the construction, and to defer execution until the need makes itself felt.

Yours faithfully,

Dispd 22.9.43

To

M. P. Pai Esqrs
Controller of Supplies,
Madras.

P.T.O.

para 1 p 57 of. Note.

1. Construction of temporary coolg Quarters: The proposal to construct Kutcha quarters on the model adopted by the Military for the erection of temporary camps has been dropped. Vide p 10 ng

para 2, p 57 of

2. Adequacy of local labour: Charkha reeling establishments are not concentrated in Kollegal but are scattered over the whole taluk. It is not possible to expect Charkha reelers thrown out of employment in the outlying villages to migrate to Kollegal. Experience has shown that it is easier to train young people than to take on Charkha reelers who have to unlearn much before they can be useful. Although no difficulty has so far been experienced in getting the labour needed, difficulty is expected to arise when the full number of basins are installed and the factory goes into full production. Mr Peychaud has always maintained that it will be impossible to recruit locally all the labour needed for the factory. The proposal to construct quarters has been made in anticipation of a shortage of labour and not to provide immediate accommodation for the labourers now employed in the factory.

3. Estimate of labour force required: - para 3, p 57 of

In computing the number of people who will be ~~required~~ employed in the factory,

the Joint Financial Adviser has proceeded on the basis of 5 people for every two basins. This is not supported by facts. The actual number that will have to be employed is as follows:

Reelers :	500
Cookers :	250
Knotters .	250
Silk Examiners:	250
Skeiners :	25
Bundlers . :	15
Cocoon Weighers:	20
Steaming & Drying :	40
Sorting :	150
Woodcutters :	20
Silk waste cleaners:	50
Boiler & Engine Attendants :	12
Miscellaneous	25
Total	1607

The list above excludes gardeners and the Supervisory staff. The statement that the Filatures will employ about 1600 labourers is therefore Correct.

para 4, p 59 cf

4. Competition from Contiguous area for labour:

Vide notes at p 11 ante

Mamballi is 5 miles from Kollegal. No unhealthy competition is apprehended between the Silk Filatures at Kollegal and the factory at Mamballi

para 5, p 79 ante

5. Recruitment of Women as labourers & type of accommodation

The intention is to accommodate families in the quarters proposed to be constructed. It is expected that 2 to 3 people in each family will work in the Kilns.

6. Suitability of the type proposed: The quarters proposed to be constructed are suitable for thatching labour.

7. Outlay on Quarters by private Capitalists.

It is quite unlikely that private Capitalists will come forward to build quarters for labour in Kollegal.

Vide note at 1 ante

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Conclusion: While there is no immediate necessity to build quarters for labourers, it is desirable, in view of the anticipated shortage of local labour, when the factories begin working at full capacity, to sanction the construction of the quarters and dispense entirely with the need for quarters when they fall.

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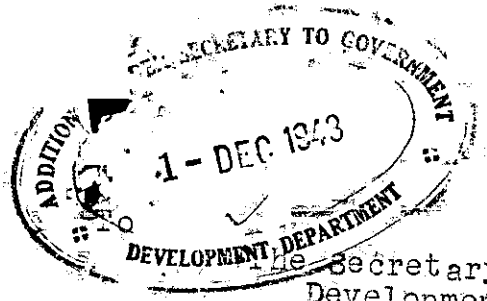

No. SY/7x 62(106)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY
TEXTILES DIRECTORATE
New Delhi, the 27th November, 194

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Development Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Industries - Sericultural - Government Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal - Construction of quarters for coolies.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Mr. Sivashankar's letter No. 15239 D1/43-2 of the 13th July to the Government of India in the Department of Supply on the subject of construction of quarters for coolies in the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal and to your Department's subsequent letter on the same subject No.15239 D1/43-11, dated 23rd September to the Controller of Supplies, Madras. This subject was brought up for discussion afresh at the meeting held in Madras on the 27th October with the Development Secretary, the Director of Industries, the Controller of Supplies, the Deputy Director of Textiles, Supply Department, and the Deputy Financial Adviser, Supply Finance. It was agreed that the needs of the situation will be met for the present if immediate sanction were accorded to the construction of two blocks of 20 quarters each. I am accordingly to convey the sanction of the Government of India to this construction being taken in hand by the Government of Madras. I am to request that revised plans and estimates covering the sanction may please be sent to this Department as early as possible.

I am, etc.,

(M.R. Bhide)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

BPL.)
4.11.43

Dev. Dept.

Memo No 152/39 D/43-13 d. 17.12.43

Sub: Industries - Govt. Silk Filature Factory, Kollegal Construction of Quarters for Coolies

A copy of the letter No

f.37:3. SY/Tx 62(106) 27.11.43 of the Govt of India, Dept of Supply, New Delhi is communicated to the DIDC. The Government consider that the construction of the Quarters, ~~of~~ two blocks of 20 Quarters each, should be taken up on hand immediately The DIDC is requested to submit revised plans and estimates, covering the pattern of the Govt of India in their letter cited,

to the Government for approval.

Proposals re the rate of rent to be fixed for the quarters and crediting of the proceeds to should also be dealt with in due course.

To the DDE (with enclosures)

in lieu of Supplies, Nadi

Num p. 2 Secy, Dept of Supply (DP. Supply T.D) New Delhi

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Letter No 15239 D/43-14 d. 27.12.43

To The Secy to the Govt of India,
Department of Supply
Directorate General of Supply (Textiles Division)
New Delhi

Sir, Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Govt Silk Farm Kollegal - Construction of Quarters for Coolies.

Ref: Yr Bhide's letter No Sy/Tx 62(106) d 27.11.43

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter cited and to state that the Govt of Madras will take up the

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construction of two blocks of 20 Quarters each for the Coolies employed in the Govt Silk Filatures, Kollegal immediately and that revised plan and estimates will be forwarded to you as soon as they are ready. pp 69-70 -O. Vide B on p 67 cf.

As regards the statement in the letter cited that it was agreed, at the discussions held on 27.10.43, that the needs of the Dikrahi will be met for the present if immediate sanction were accorded to the Construction of two blocks of 20 Quarters each, I am to invite a reference to the record of minutes of the discussions communicated to Mr Chaudhuri by the Controller of Supplies, Madras. A on p 67 - pp 29-32 cf in C/f below

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No Official record was made regarding the Construction of the Quarters for coolies at the discussion on 27.10.43 and in the absence of such record, the Govt of Madras Consider that the decision arrived at in the matter and Conveyed to you by the Controller of Supplies, Madras in accordance with my letter

pp 63-66 of

No. 15-239 Di/43-2 d 23.9.43 should be deemed to hold good. The arrangement was that the proposal for temporary Quarters having been withdrawn, the Govt of India should accord their sanction for the Construction

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of 78 permanent Quarters and that the work should be taken on hand when the

necessity for the Quarters was felt. It has
been clearly stated in my letter No 15239 B/43-2 dated 13.7.43 that 78 Quarters for the coolies would not meet the full requirements of the labour force at Kolleyal and that more Quarters will be needed. In the circumstances, the Construction of 40 Quarters will, I am to state, only partly satisfy the requirements and that the Construction of the remaining 38 permanent Quarters should also be sanctioned. I am to request that the Govt. of India may kindly reconsider the matter and revise the sanction conveyed in their letter cited with reference to the original proposals of the Govt of Madras.

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From (Name) A.Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station M a d r a s.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JAN 1944
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Enclosures:
2 plans (Pencil tracing)
estimate (2 Sheets)

No. 1726-D/43 dated 20th January 1944.

Sir,

Sub: Government Silk Filatures, ~~Kollegal~~ - Construction of quarters for workers - Plans and estimates - Sanction requested.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.15239-D/43-13 dated 17-12-1943.

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I submit herewith the plans and estimates for the quarters proposed to be constructed for the workers employed in the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal. The quarters will be constructed in the plot of ground bearing S.No.46 in the Mudigundam Village, measuring about 3½ acres of land, to be acquired for the purpose, as shown in the plan enclosed. They will be built in three rows, one row of 20 quarters and two rows of 10 quarters each.

The estimate for Rs.50,500/- submitted herewith for the construction

of the quarters, includes in addition to the cost of quarters, the cost of land, construction of wells, latrines, laying of roads, parks etc., and the electrification of quarters, as per details of estimate attached. The estimate has been worked out at the prevailing market rate, and provides for normal fluctuation of prices. I request very early orders in the matter. I also request that sanction be accorded to the acquisition of, under the Defence of India Rules, the plot of land referred to in para.1 above.

As regards the rents to be fixed for the quarters, this question will have to be decided at a later date based on actual cost incurred in constructing the quarters, the local rental values of similar quarters and the capacity of the workers to pay a reasonable rent.

Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Estimate for constructing quarters for coolies working' Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal.

I.	Land compensation 3½ acres at Rs.500/-	Rs.	1,750
II.	Constructing 2 blocks of 10 quarters each and one block of 20 quarters ...		38,800
III.	Constructing 2 wells 6' dia. and 20' deep		1,800
IV.	Constructing 2 latrines of 10 seats each at Rs.1500/- each		3,000
V.	Forming roadway		1,000
VI.	Hedge fencing round the boundary ...		450
VII.	Forming Park, Planting avenues and watering		400
	Cleaning site and sundries ...		300
	Total ..		47,500
IX.	Cost of electrification for the quarters		3,000
	Total ..		50,500

Rs.50,500/-

$$D^3 \quad \frac{294000\,m}{11 \times N \times y}$$

Diameter of the solid shaft $= \sqrt[3]{\frac{294000\,m}{11 \times N \times y}}$.

Then, for hollow shaft, the torque will be same, because the same horse-power and ~~the~~ speed is the same in both cases.

Therefore we find the diameter of the hollow-shaft.

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Estimate for 40 quarters

Constructing a block of 20 quarters for coolies in Government Silk Filatures, Kolar.

Quantity.	Description of work.	Item No of the schedule of rates.	Rate	Per	Amount.
9000 c.ft.	(1) Earth work excavation foundation in hard stiff clay		7/8	1000c.ft.	68/-
3600 c.ft.	(2) Filling in basement with excavated earth		4/8	,,	16/-
3000 c.ft.	(3) Concrete broken stone in lime mortar 1:2		36/-	100c.ft.	1080/-
7500 c.ft.	(4) Brickwork in lime mortar 1:2 with country bricks		38/-	,,	2850/-
6200 c.ft.	(5) do. in clay do.		27/-	,,	1674/-
150 c.ft.	(6) Cut stone fully dressed to size and fixed		2/4/	c.ft.	338/-
20 c.ft.	(7) Base stones for verandah 7" x 7" x 5"		1/8/	each	30/-
170 c.ft.	(8) Country wood wrought and put up		8/-	c.ft.	1360/-
60 Nos.	(9) Country wood doors ledged braced and planked etc. 3' x 6½'		40/-	each	2400/-
20 Nos.	(10) do. windows 3' x 4'		28/-	,,	560/-
20 ,,	(11) do. swing ventilators 2½' x 1'-6"		10/-	,,	200/-
7300 s.ft.	(12) Tiled roofing with pot tiles on bamboo reapers and rafters		43-5-0	100 s.ft	3162/-
4100 s.ft.	(13) Flooring with concrete 4" thick and plastered over with cement mortar 1:3½" thick		20/0/-	,,	820/-
20200s.ft.	(14) Plastering with lime mortar 1 coat 1/2" thick and white washing 2 coats including cost of tar.		6/-	,,	1212/-
9000 s.ft.	(15) Taring with coal tar 2 coats.		3/-	,,	270/- ~~606/-~~
56 r.ft.	(16) Cornice work including plastering.			R.ft.	56/-
20 Nos.	(17) Wooden plank shelf 1½" thick 8 ft. long 1'-3" wide supported on 2" x 3" wooden brackets		18/-	each	360/-
90 s.ft.	(18) 1" thick plank in kitchen with wooden brackets in walls for		1/6/-	s.ft.	124/-
20 Nos.	(19) Forming sinks in kitchen		6/-	each	120/-
20 Nos.	(20) Forming fire place in kitchen and dwarf wall		6/-	each	120/-

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L.S.	(21) Constructing masonry drains	L.S.	L.S.	400/-
L.S.	(22) Cleaning and levelling sites	L.S.	L.S.	200/-
	Add for fluctuation in price of materials 5%			1000/-
	Contingencies and Petty supervision charges at 5%			950/-
			For 20 quarters	Rs. 19,400/-
			For forty quarters.	
	For ~~two blocks~~			Rs. 38,800/-

VII

he said rules, after the entries
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In the City of Madras, Chief Presidency Magistrate and in the mufassal, District Magistrate concerned:

Provided that appointment to the service shall be made in the City of Madras after consultation with the Commissioner of Police and in the mufassal after consultation with the District Superintendent of Police concerned."

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) said rules, after the entries
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Must not have attained the age of 3[illegible] years; and
must be a member of the Bar and have had not less than five years' active practice in Criminal Courts.

Assistant Public Prosecutors—*cont.*		*For direct recruitment*—cont.
Grade II ..	..	(i) Must not have attained the age of 30 years; and (ii) must be a member of the Bar and have had not less than three years' active practice in Criminal Courts.
		For recruitment by transfer.
Grade I ..	..	(i) Must be a Prosecuting Inspector of Police in the Madras Police Subordinate Service; and (ii) must have passed the Pleadership examination or the B.L. Degree examination of the University of Madras.
Grade II ..	..	(i) Must be a Prosecuting Sub-Inspector of Police in the Madras Police Subordinate Service; and (ii) must have passed the Pleadership examination or the B.L. Degree examination of the University of Madras."

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In Annexure III to the said rules, after the entries relating to Class XXIX, the following heading and entries shall be inserted, namely:—

"Class XXX.

Assistant Public Prosecutors—				Rs.
Grade I	..	..	..	160—15/2—250
Grade II	..	..	..	100—10/2—150."

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

G. T. Boag.
Secretary.

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D.O. No. SL/TX-62(106).
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY,
(Textiles Directorate).
New Delhi, the 31 JAN 1944.

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

My dear Sivasankar

Would you please refer to your letter No. 15249D/43-14 dated 27-12-43 regarding construction of quarters for coolies employed at Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal. The matter is having attention and a further communication will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Chaudhuri)
Deputy Director, Textiles.

T. Sivasankar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Development Department,
Madras.

Development Department 87

Industries - Sericulture - Govt. Silk Filatures Kollegal - Construction of quarters for labourers - ~~Expansion~~ Expenditure - Sanctioned.

Read:-

From the Dept. of Supply, D.G. of Supply (TD) No.SY/TX62(106) dated 27-11-43.
From the D.I. & C No.1726-D/43 d/20-1-1944.

G.O.No. Ms. 677 dated 17-2-46

Sanction is accorded to the construction of 40 quarters for the labourers in the Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 50,500/ (Rupees fifty thousand and five hundred only) as detailed in the annexure to this order. The D.I. & C is requested to arrange to commence the construction immediately and to complete the work as expeditiously as possible.

2. The Collr.of Coimbatore is requested to take steps, in consultation with the D.I. & C., to acquire urgently, under the D.P.I. Rules, ~~the lands~~ applied for under Land Acquisition Act in G.O. dated 3-2-46, in the Mudigundar village, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore Dist., ~~3½ acres in extent required~~ for the ~~location~~ Construction of the quarters.

The cost of the land estimated at Rs. 1750/- is included in the expenditure sanctioned in para 1 above.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "85.A - Capital outlay on Provincial Schemes - F. Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - 6. Building, plant and machinery and other equipment" and recovered ultimately from the Govt. of India, on behalf of His Majesty's Govt., as an item of capital expenditure on the Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal.

(Annexure)

H.E. page 77 of — Expenditure on the Construction of Quarters etc. Statement at page 77 of.

To the D.I. & C
,, the A.G. thro' Fin.
Colr. of Coimbatore thro' Rev. Department.
To Govt. of India, Dept of Supply (Textiles Div.)
,, the Controller of Supplies, Madras.
Copy to Stock File.

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Development Department

Letter No. ~~45239/43~~ MS dated 17-2-44

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India.
Dept. of Supply, D.G. of Supply
(Textiles Directorate) N.Delhi

Sir,

Industries - Sericulture - Govt. silk Filatures, Kollegal - Construction of quarters for labourers - Plans & Estimates.

Ref:- Your letter No.SY/TX62(106) d/27-11-1943

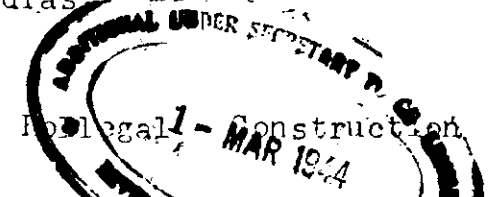
I am directed to forward revised plans and estimates ~~requiring~~ regarding the construction of 40 quarters for the labourers employed in the Govt. Silk Filatures Kollegal, as desired in the letter cited. Inview of the urgent need for the quarters, the Govt. of Madras have sanctioned the construction ~~of the quarters~~ in anticipation of approval ~~by you~~ of the estimates by the Govt. of India. A copy of proceedings of this Govt. No. 677 dt. 17-2-44 ~~of this Govt. issued in that regard~~ is enclosed for information.

I am to request that formal approval of the revised plans and estimates be communicated as early as possible and also to enquire when a reply to my letter No.15239-D/43-14 dated 27-12-43 regarding the construction of 38 more quarters for the labourers, may be expected.

No. SY/TX-62(106).
Government of India
Department of Supply
Directorate General of Supply
Textiles Directorate
New Delhi, the 26 Feb. 1944.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department,
Madras.



Subject:- Government Silk Filatures Kollegal - Construction of quarters for coolies.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 15239-D/[illegible] dated 27th Dec. 1943, I am directed to invite your attention to the discussions held in May 1942 between this Department Officers and Madras Government Representatives at Madras in connection with the construction of 500 new basins at Kollegal and to say that the latter did not then envisage any necessity of constructing coolies' quarters in order to attract labour. On the other hand Central Government's Officers were assured that there would be little difficulty in obtaining the requisite labour as the labourers employed in charkha reeling who would be thrown out of employment would be attracted to the Filatures for employment. While communicating the estimates in connection with the erection of basins at Kollegal, therefore, the Central Government did not inform H.M.G. of the liklihood of any such expe[illegible] under reference.

2. H.M.G., when they first came to know about the possibility of the above expenditure naturally queried the necessity of constructing the coolie quarters at Kollegal, vide their letter No. E. & O. 18997/43 dated 16th Nov. 1943, relevant extracts of which are enclosed herewith.

3. I am, further to enclose extracts from this Department's reply (letter No. SY/TX-62(106) dated 4.1.44.) to the Under Secretary of State for India from which it will be seen that he has been informed so far of the necessity to construct 40 quarters only. Ministry of Supplies's reactions to this decision are still awaited. In these circumstances, it will be appreciated that this Department is not in a position to accord sanction for cost of the erection of 78 quarters as asked for by the Madras Government.

I am, etc.,

(M. Ayub)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Extract of letter No. SY/TX-62(106) dated the 4th January, 19 from Directorate General of Supply, (Textiles Directorate), New De to The Under Secretary of State for India, E. & O. Department, Lon

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Sub :- Raw Silk Filature construction in India.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. E. & O. 18997/43 of the 16th November, forwarding certain observations made by the Ministry of Supply in the above connection. I am to state in reply that the Madras Government who are erecting and operating the Government Filature at Kollegal originally approached this Department with a proposal for the construction of 78 permanent quarters for labourers at a cost of Rs, 75,800/-. It was expected that these quarters would provide accomodation for 240 labourers out of a total labour strength of about 1,600. This proposal was queried and our Controller of Supplies, located at Madras was asked to examine the scheme further. As a result of his report and after further discussion with the Madras Government it has now been decided to permit that Government to undertake construction fo only 40 quarters to house about 120 workers. We have been convinced of the necessity for providing housing for this number of labourers recruited from outside to enable the Filatures to achieve full production with the number of basins already installed. As the Madras Government had all the detail for the more comprehensive scheme ready with them, it was thought that no delay should occur in the actual construction of a smaller number of tenements.

Extracts from
Copy of letter No. E. & O. 18997/43 dated 16.11.43 from Secretary of Economic and Overseas Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. to Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, D.G.S., Textiles Directorate, New Delhi.

New Silk Filature construction in India.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. SY/TX-62(106) of 23rd Sept. 1943, in the above connection, and to state that the Ministry of Supply have been consulted on the financial questions mentioned in your letter and for your information I undernote their reply.

> "We should be very grateful if you would reply to the effect that the Ministry of Supply accept the proposals regarding the question of financial responsibility so far as the cost of the Government owned filatures are concerned - this so far as the actual erection of the filatures in concerned.
>
> On the question of taking any share in the cost of extraneous items such as the housing of the Kollegal workers we should not be prepared to agree without having a full opportunity to consider the merits of the case as provision of the housing accommodation might take some time to achieve. If really required will this action postpone the achievement of full production at the Madras Filature? ".

I am to ask you whether you will be good enough to let me have your views on the foregoing in due course.

C.F. 32 (a).

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Industries and Commerce Department

From (Name) A. Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

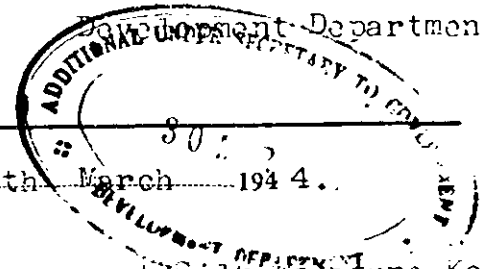
Station Chepauk, Madras.

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department.



Enclosures:

No. 1726-D/43 dated 29th March 1944.

Sir,

Subject.- Sericulture - Government Silk Filature, Kollegal - Construction of quarters for labourers.

Reference.-Government Endorsement No.12663-D/44-1, dated 6-3-1944 and Memorandum No.12663-D/44-2 dated 22-3-1944.

On receipt of the G.O.No.Ms.677 dated 17-2-1944 sanctioning the construction of 40 quarters, the Collector of Coimbatore was addressed in this office letter No.1726-D/43 dated 5-3-1944 for the acquisition of the land required for constructing the quarters. As the Government of India have already intimated to His Majesty's Government the necessity for putting up 40 quarters, there is no reason for holding the work back. In the meantime, the reactions of the Ministry of Supply may be awaited before the question of constructing 38 more quarters for which sanction was applied for in letter

No. P.T.O.

No. 15239-D/43-14 dated 27-12-1943 is taken up.

or Director of Industries
and Commerce.

MLM/29.3.

Memo. no. 12663 D/44 3 d 5-4-44

Issue
Hr 5.4.44 9/1/5/4
1;9;98 cf

Sub: Industries – Sericulture – Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal – Construction of quarters for labourers.

Ref: From the D. I & C, no. 1726 D/43 d 29.3.44.

~~The Govt agree with the D I & C that the reaction of the Ministry of Supply may be awaited before the question of Construction of the thirty eight additional quarters for which sanction was applied for in letter no 15239 D/43-14 d 27-12-43 is taken up and accordingly direct that the question be dropped for the present.~~

M on pp 97 of above

pp 71-74 cf (c)

pp 97-98 cf

In the circumstances stated, the Executive Engineer of Construction, the additional 38 quarters for labourers at Kollegal will be deferred.

Hr 5.4.44. A

To The D. I & C

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D.O.No. SY/Tx 62 (106) 087.II

DIRECTORATE GENERAL SUPPLY,
New Delhi, 11th July, 1944.

ubject:- Construction of HMG's Silk Filature at Kollegal.

Dear Ramamurti,

I am somewhat concerned at the turn which our discussions with the Madras Industries Department have recently taken in regard to the provision for the accommodation of labourers at the Government Silk Filature at Kollegal. When we initiated the original discussions with the Madras Government in May, 1942 the representatives of the Madras Government told us that they did not expect any difficulty in getting the requisite local labour to run the filatures. In July, 1943 the need for providing adequate accommodation for imported labourers as part of the construction scheme was broached by the Madras Government. As there was a pressing Defence demand for raw silk, we agreed without prior consultation with HMG to allow the construction of two blocks of 20 quarters each. When the revised estimate for the scheme was explained by us to HMG, they questioned the provision for the coolie quarters. They had legitimate reason to do so as the construction cost of the main filature itself had already mounted to more than double the original estimate and in

addition...

addition they were being asked to bear the cost of construction of coolie quarters of which they had had no previous warning. In view of the attitude taken up by HMG and keeping in mind the urgent need for getting things going at Kollegal, we think that if accommodation for labour has to be provided it should be done at the minimum of expense. When MacFarquhar, my Deputy Director General, met Khaleeli at Bangalore in the middle of May last it was suggested that less permanent but entirely suitable accommodation could be provided for the whole of the outstanding labour force of 500 for the same money as was proposed to be spent on permanent quarters for 150 labourers. As a matter of fact, the Madras Government itself had contemplated the provision of less substantial quarters for 500 labourers on the model adopted by the Military for the erection of temporary camps (vide Development Department letter No. 15239 D1/43-2 dated 13th July, 1943). This was to be in addition to their proposal to build 78 permanent quarters to house 240 labourers. In Khaleeli's opinion the Madras Government cannot accept any reduction in the standard of housing as their policy is to improve rural housing of industrial labour to the standard of Nilgiri plantation quarters and they had, therefore.....

therefore, abandoned their idea of providing any temporary accommodation at Kollegal. This may be the proper long term view but with the attainment of maximum silk production at the earliest possible date as our anc HMG's war time objective, I would earnestly suggest that the Madras Government revise their policy and concentrate on the immediate provision of cheap temporary accommodation for the labour that has to be brought in from outside. I trust that you will find yourself in agreement with my view and able to give an appropriate instruction to those concerned. You are at liberty to proceed with construction in anticipation of our sanction on any scheme that will house approximately 500 labourers within your present estimate of Rs.50,000/- for the more elaborate project.

Yours sincerely,

(R.W. Targett)

S.V. Ramamurti, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Adviser to H.E. the Governor,
Development Department,
Madras.

Dev. Dept 105

Issue today
15.7.44

D.O. No 41238 D/44-1d 15.7.44

C. Dist Surv —

Subj: Govt. Silk Weavers, Kollegal — Construction of Quarters for Labourers

I am to enclose Copy of a letter from Mr Target addressed to The Adviser to HE the Governor on the subject mentioned above and to ask you for your remarks on the points raised therein. The present stage in the progress of the Construction of the permanent Quarters already sanctioned by the Govt may also be indicated in sufficient detail.

(Y.S.)
8.15/7/44

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DH 101-103 cf.

Y H on 1102 cf

Vide D.O. [illegible]
Khaleel 15.7.44
Yes
Twitchell 15.7.44

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Note:

The construction of the permanent quarters was sanctioned in Feb 1944 and the D.C.C. must have taken definite steps to implement the G.O. The D.C.C.'s remarks on the suggestions contained in the D.O. letter cited in para 1-3 of the may be called for. Subject to orders, a draft D.O. to the D.C.C. is submitted for approval.

(P) original of the G.O. in a file in full in the Cossi 15/4

Sd/-
15.7.44

Approved by Secy. in draft-
overleaf)

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D.O. No.1726-D/43. Director of Industries and Commerce,
July 1944.

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25.7.44

My dear Sivasankar,

Sub: Government Silk Filature, Kollegal - Construction of quarters for labourers.

Ref: Your D.O.No.41238-D/44-1 dated 16th July 1944.

In May 1944, Macfarquhar discussed with me at Bangalore the question of housing the additional labour required at the Government Silk Filature which was estimated at that time at 500. He passed on a suggestion to me of abandoning the scheme of housing which had already been approved by Government and going in instead for temporary kind of quarters of a type to which Indians living in the villages were normally accustomed. I told Macfarquhar that the Madras Government could not think of creating a village of mud walls for housing the labour required for the filature. Macfarquhar has in the proceedings drafted by him referred to this suggestion of his in the innocent looking phrase of less permanent but entirely suitable accommodation. What is 'suitable' is obviously a matter of opinion and I could not possibly agree with Macfarquhar's idea of the type of accommodation that is suitable for housing industrial labour. The suggestion of building up of an Indian village had really originated in the brains of Peychaud who has from the very beginning been against the putting up of decent quarters for workers. Before I went to the Conference, Peychaud saw me and gave me this suggestion and I told him that I could not possibly agree to it. He had however discussed this with Macfarquhar when the latter had visited Kollegal and put it into his head.

2. So much for the Bangalore Conference. Now as regards Targett's letter. In Targett's letter, much is made of Madras Government having at one stage contemplated the provision of less substantial quarters for labourers on the model adopted by the military in the erection of temporary camps. This was in June 1943 when the question of the desirability of erecting such quarters was under the examination of my department. In August of that year, the Special Engineer in charge of Construction at Kollegal estimated the cost of erecting such temporary quarters at Rs.616 per quarter as against Rs.750 for permanent quarters. I did not consider the difference in cost sufficiently attractive to compensate for the several disadvantages inherent in the scheme. Apart from the fact that at the end of 2 to 3 years these kutcha structures will be worth nothing, I did not consider it quite safe to build on the model of military hutments for labourers who are not under the iron discipline and close and constant supervision traditionally associated with Army life. Further the cost of annual maintenance and repairs of such kutcha quarters will be considerable. In the light of these considerations I could not, and I did not, recommend to Government the construction of temporary quarters for the labour force vide my letter No.1726-D/43 dated 31-8-43.

3. Things did not stop with my letter to Government in August. There were further developments to which Targett makes no reference whatever. In September 1943, for example, there was a conference at the Secretariat between Pai and Sundaram Iyer representing the Supply Department and you and I. The decision reached at the Conference was communicated to the Government of India and it is only after they had approved it that matters were further proceeded with. Revised plans and estimates were prepared by my Department. These plans and estimates do not provide for anything extravagant. A glance at the plan would show that no more than the very bare minimum of shelter against sun and rain and against the inclemencies of weather has been provided. According to experts, about 100 sq. ft. of house room is required per person for his physical needs alone. At this rate, as pointed out in the 'Plan of Economic Development for India', an average house should have an area of at least 500 sq. ft. if 5 persons are to be accommodated in it. Judged by this standard, the accommodation provided for workers at Kollegal is most modest; for the total covered area of each quarter does not exceed 269 sq. ft. of which 63 sq.ft. is occupied by walls, sinks, cooking range etc.

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At the Bangalore Conference, I told Macfarquhar that whilst I could not agree to any reduction in the scale of accommodation already approved by Government, I was prepared to examine the question of building hostels where some of the labour force could be housed at probably less cost. At the same conference at Bangalore, labour was estimated, as stated above, to be in short supply to the extent of 500 workers. This was Peychaud's estimate and I saw no reason at the time to challenge this estimate. I did not however accept Peychaud's estimate as anywhere near correct. I therefore issued instructions to him and the Sericultural Expert to initiate,, with the cooperation of the Revenue Divisional Officer, a drive for recruitment of labour. I have already reported this to Government, and I am glad to say that this recruitment drive has yielded most encouraging results, thanks to the assistance of the Revenue Divisional Officer. Peychaud has reported that he has labour for 404 basins out of a total of 424 basins erected at the Government Silk Filature. There should be no difficulty to find the labour required to man the remaining 20 basins and probably by now such labour has been found. This does not, however, mean that the question of housing labour can be shelved. As I reported to Government long ago, there is considerable pressure on housing accommodation at Kollegal. Something has to be done to ease that pressure and the responsibility for doing that something rests on Government who have, by setting up a factory employing 2000 workers, created a housing problem. The forty quarters which are being put up are only a small contribution towards the solution of that problem. In this connexion, it may be worthwhile pointing out that rent will be charged for the occupation of these quarters and that this will bring in a small return on the capital invested.

As regards the present stage in the progress of construction, the materials required for erecting the quarters have all been collected at site and foundations for the north and the south blocks laid. I am asking the Industrial Engineer who is proceeding to Kollegal this evening to report the uptodate stage of construction as the reports available with me are ten days old.

In this connexion, it may not be irrelevent to point out that the Government of Madras have themselves sanctioned several schemes for the development of the sericultural industry. The cost of the buildings sanctioned in connexion with these schemes alone amounts to over Rs.three lakhs. It is not H.M.G. alone that are being asked to meet the capital expenditure in connexion with the production of silk yarn for parachute purposes. The Madras tax payer is also contributing his share to this important war effort.

Yours sincerely,

T.Sivasankar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

D.O.No41238-D/44-3, dated ~~9-8-44~~ 11.8.44. Dev. Dept.

(My dear Targett,)

Subject:- CONSTRUCTION OF QUARTERS for labourers ~~in~~ Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal.

Ref:- Your D.O.No.Sy/TX-62(106)-Vol.II, dated 11-7-1944 addressed to Mr.S.V.Ramamurthy, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

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I am to thank you for the above mentioned letter to Mr.Ramamurthy, who, as you ~~will~~ know, has recently left Madras and proceeded on special duty under the Govt. of India.

The points raised in your letter have been carefully considered and I am afraid that there has been some slight misunderstanding. You have suggested that the Govt. of Madras might revise their policy regarding the housing of labour in respect of the accommodation required for the labourers employed in the Govt. Silk Filatures at Kollegal, and that we might instead utilise the amount of Rs.50,500/-, approved by the Govt. of India for construction of permanent quarters, to the provision of ~~cheaper~~ temporary accommodation. ~~that etc.~~

I ~~am afraid that~~ this suggestion is not now practicable The construction of 40 permanent quarters in two blocks of 20 each, (which was mutually agreed upon last September), has already been taken up, contracts have been entered into, and materials therefor collected. You will ~~thus~~, I am sure, appreciate, that at this late stage we cannot possibly drop this part of the scheme. In this connection, I should add that, owing to the higher rates claimed by the contractors based on the prevailing high prices of materials etc., the original estimates for Rs.50,500/- after careful scrutiny have had to be revised to Rs.65,000/-, and a separate communication is being sent to the Govt. of India for their concurrence in respect of this additional expenditure.

The misapprehension, however, which I have mentioned above, arises out of what appears to be your information with regard to the present attitude of this Government to the question of temporary quarters. I have discussed the matter with Khaleeli, and he assures me that any impression he may have left with Mac Farquhar at Bangalore to the effect that this Govt. was wholly opposed to the idea of providing temporary quarters at Kollegal for labourers was entirely unintentional. The misunderstanding probably arose out of the fact that Khaleeli declined to accept any reduction in the standard of housing i

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in respect of permanent quarters, and this may have been interpreted to mean that this Govt. refused to consider provision for temporary accommodation also. On the contrary, the position is, that this Govt. fully appreciate the reluctance of H.M.G. to agree to further large commitments in respect of labour accommodation at Kollegal and in future are restricting themselves to the question of temporary accommodation only. As you may know it has recently been decided to sanction the payment, with the concurrence of your Dept., of advances of Rs. 100/- to each of 20 families for constructing temporary quarters on concessional terms (I enclose copies of the proceddings for your ready reference in this connection). The Govt. of Madras are prepared to extend this experiment, if it proves satisfactory, and are also considering the ~~possible~~ advisibility of providing accommodation on a hostel system as was mentioned to Mac Farquhur by Khaleeli in May. I hope this clears up any doubts that may have been entertained with regard to this Government's policy in this connection. The problem arose in the first place, as you will remember, out of the difficulty in attracting sufficient labour to Kollegal for what is essential work without provision of accommodation (which is locally scarce). For the reasons explained, we cannot at this stage withdraw from our commitments as regards permanent quarters which were made, in the first place, in consultation with the Govt of India, and with their concurrence. But on the other hand, this Govt. fully appreciate your difficulties in the matter, and I can assure you that in future we are only following the policy of provision of temporary accommodation to whatever extent may be found ultimately necessary.

Yours sincerely,

To R. W. Targett Esq.
Director General of Supply
(Textiles Directorate)
New Delhi
(with enclosures)

Copy to D. I & C

No

Sub: Buildings - Govt Silk Weavers, Kollegal - Construction of Quarters for Coolies - Proposal.

Appl-ref

Cons 15239 D/43. Ref: From the DIGx, No 1726 D/43 d 20.6.43.

To Addl HS.

Please see the letter of the DIGx at Pr 1-2 cf.

The figures furnished in para 1 of the letter reveal that the construction of 78 Quarters are not likely to solve the housing of labour at Kollegal to any appreciable extent. The Govt of Madras have undertaken the running of the two factories for the specific purpose of producing silk required for war purposes. In all probability the factories will have to be disposed of late, on the termination of the war, to some private parties, if the Govt of Madras do not decide to run the factories as commercial concern during peacetime. Calculating the total* cost, on the basis of the estimate now furnished for 78 Quarters, the Capital outlay on Coolie Quarters will be considerable. and it may be difficult to find purchasers for these buildings later in an out of the way place like Kollegal. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the proposal of the DIGx to construct only 78 Quarters at a cost of Rs 75,000/- (with the probability of further expenditure on more Quarters) will be considered essential.

In this connection, it is also submitted

* to cover the provision of Coolies Quarters

Para 2, Pr 2 cf

Para 1, Pr 2 cf

that type design tenements
been put up by representative employers of
labour and that the cost of such tenements
should be less than the figure quoted by D.S.&C.
No idea is given also of the extra which may
be expected on such capital outlay. for orders
whether the D.S.&C. will be consulted on these
points.

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B.S.&C. Mds. Chennai.

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by way of rent

cf Number of 78

The expenditure proposed in the first
instance by the D.S.&C. is Rs 75,000/-. But para 2. 1st sentence.
no plans for the quarters or the estimates
thereof have been submitted for the consideration
of the Govt. The construction of such quarters is
presumably to be supervised by the Govt Engineer
Kollegal, departmentally without the P.W.D staff
undertaking it as 'civil works'. for orders
whether the D.S.&C. may be asked to submit
the plans and estimate.

The cost involved will perhaps have to
be borne by the Govt Govt as the original
proposals for the factory do not contemplate
the construction of Coolie quarters. for orders whether
the Govt of India will be asked to treat
this item as an item of Capital expenditure
on the factory — Vide item (iii) of the agreement ✓
at Pp 143-145 Cy. of G.O. 378 Dev d 3.10.42. ✓

Subject to orders on the above points,
a draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

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spoken to S.
I shall speak to
D.T.C. when he
returns. Initials
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Discussed with the DAAG. He agrees that the accommodation proposed is inadequate but considers that some accommodation should be provided & attended to. I assume the Government's decision is necessary & in which the expenditure on quarters viz the Capital Cost which H.Q. have agreed & Plan. A type design has been approved for the laborers on the Anamalais at a cost of Rs 580 and the proposed same design may be suitable for Kollegal also. Call for the Plans & Estimates & the feasibility of providing temporary quarters for the duration of the War may also be considered. I did not send this suggestion to the DAAG in discussion. It may be put before him.

As desired T.N. as amended may issue. [illegible]

1 c.f. [Issued as T.M. dated 29.6.43 to the ~~D.I.Se~~]

pp 5-11 c.f. [From the ~~D.I.Se~~, No 1726 D/43 d 29.6.43]

To Addl WS.

Please see the report from the D.I.Se at pp 5-6 c.f. and the estimates and plan for the Cooly Quarters' at Kollegal. The type design approved for the laborers viz the Anamalais costs only Rs 936 per Quarter while the design proposed by the ~~D.I.Se~~ costs Rs 970 per Quarter inclusive of the cost on amenities. By way of para etc. ~~On this basis, nearly double as many of the no of~~ Quarters proposed could be constructed at the Anamalais if the design adopted at Anamalais will suit the needs of the laborers viz Kollegal. For orders whether this ~~will be put to the D.I.Se now~~.

Cf M above

2. Delit of expenditure — D.I.Be has stated that H.M. Govt should of course meet the Capital expenditure involved in the construction of the Quarters for the labour at Kolhapur. Prior concurrence of the Govt of India must be obtained before launching the housing scheme as it is likely to involve an outlay of over one lakh of rupees, or the 78 Quarters now suggested and the larger number of less substantial Quarters for which plans & estimates are said to be under preparation. It is for consideration whether it may not be desirable to give India a rough idea of the total cost likely to be incurred on this Scheme and to forward plans & estimates for their approval. For orders whether the D.I.Be may be asked to submit urgently a detailed estimate on the whole Scheme with plans etc. for addressing India.

A on p 6 ante

Vide N on p 3 above

B on p 6 ante

3. Return on the outlay — 3% return is expected by the D.I.Be. and he expects this will be more than offset by the high return expected from the Industry. Of the Directors the high profits from Sale of Silk it is submitted that this Port have agreed to supply silk produced by the Port Silk Filatures at net cost and no profit out of the industry can therefore be expected through this factory. ~~The disposal of the Quarters after the War will be a problem to be tackled in good time.~~

R on p 6 ante

refers to

Clause (viii) p 1 of (B) Annexure

for orders.

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The amount of return that we expect on the capital outlay for building these quarters cannot be the deciding factor. Kellgal is a small urge and it is not surrounded by any large urges. It is not possible for most of the workmen required by the factories to stay in the town or near the town. If the factories have to run, we must provide quarters to at least some of the workmen.

If temporary quarters are built they will cost half the amount of building permanent quarters & will last only for 3 years. If the men desire they will have to be rebuilt. When the factory is sold off the men they will be unwilling & it is more economical to build permanent quarters.

Do they ask for it with the 20th? PD 9.7.43

We need not wait for detailed proposals. We may send the estimates & plans received for the D.I.G. to India & ask them whether they will bear the cost & whether we should start construction

This may be done by Works & Housing Member

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To Addl U.S.

A2's query at N above: Reference is invited to Sub para (2) at p 10 ng. and to the letter of the Govt of India at p 163 cg. of P.O. No 378-M Dev d 3.10.42. at (M) I.

PTO

With reference to orders overleaf, a draft letter to Govt of India is submitted for consideration.

13/7/43. S. 13/7/43

12.7.43

[Issued as dy no 15239 D1/43-2 d 13.7.43] p 17 cf

[Issued as dy No 15239 D1/43-3 d 5.8.43] p 19 cf

[From the Dept of Supply No SY/TX.62.106 d 13.8.43] pp 21-23 cf

To Addl US.

A draft endt to DIBe (on p 26 cf) is submitted for approval. (Pending receipt of report from DIBe, the information called for, as far as it is available in the Secy will be collected

14.8.43 14/8/43 14/8/43. S (after issue) Issued at p 26 cf.

[Issued as Endt. no 15239 D1/43-4 dy 14-8-43] p 26 cf.

[From the D.I.C, T.M. dy 19.8.43] p 27 cf

[From the Dept. of Supply No. SY/TX-62-106 dy 24.8.43] p 31 cf

[Issued as T.M. No C.T.O d. 25.8.43] p 31 cf

[Issued as D.O. no. 15239 D.1/43-5 dy 31.8.43] p 32 cf

[From D.I.C, No. 17263/43 dy 31.8.43] pp 35-36 cf

To addl. U.S.

The letter from D.I.C on pp 35-36 cf is submitted for perusal. In the circumstances stated therein, action is called for re: construction of temporary quarters for labour

✓ N on p. 35 cf. - p 26 cf

A reply from D.I.C to the telegram from the Supply Dept at pp 21-25 cf is awaited, ~~dated 25.8.43. No reply has been received from Secy~~. ✓ D IBe (Mem - Recd on 31.8.43 - p 33 cf)

Mr 2/9/43

As regards the construction of permanent cooly lines the suggestion of the Govt of India that no action should be taken in the matter, ~~has been~~ has been communicated to DIBe. A - p 33 cf

DO 2.9.43

The DIBe will be reminded again on 6.9.43, if no reply is received meanwhile.

[From the DIBe No 3053 D/43 d 1.9.43] pp 37 to cf.

[From the Dept of Supply, Telegram SY/TX-62(106) d 2.9.43] p 41 cf.

The document at p 41 cf is for U.S. on 4/9

DO 6/9/43

To Addl HS

Please see the telegram from India at pp 21-25 of and the report of the D-Ge at pp 37-40 of

A on p. 21 of. Total capital cost authorised by central Govt:

Please see the letter noted at pp 103-105 of, telegram from India at p 97 of. and letter at pp 115-117 of of G.O. No 378 M Dev d 3.10.42 put up at (B) (Pencil) 142-146 of (B) (Pencil) the letter of India at pp 143-146 of & at p 163 of the G.O. ibid contain the conditions for working the Port Specifications at Kolegal. No Specific Capital cost has been authorised by the central Govt. of which the general authorisation regarding capital expenditure is contained of A on p 21 of. Rule (iii) (as subsequently amended) at p. 143 of. of (B) (Pencil) G.O. at (B).

V Vide p 163 of (B) (Pencil)

'B' on p 23 of Total Capital cost Sanctioned and Spent so far by Madras Govt:

The Port of Madras have been sanctioning expenditure required in respect of the Scheme on the basis of the general authorisation referred to above. The Statement at pp 39-40 of Sub-Cl(iii) at p 143 of (B) (Pencil) & p 175 of (B) (Pencil) gives details of such sanctions. The Govt of India were being informed of these sanctions, by despatch a copy each of such orders as them when required Vide p 108 post of issued. Particulars of amount spent so far are given at pp 39 & of of the D-Ge. They may be communicated to India.

Expenditure on Special Staff: With reference to M on p 143 of of G.O. at (B), the expenditure on the Spl Staff for the supervision of construction of buildings and of the electrification of the pilots has been treated as Capital Expenditure. The total amount

Spl Engineer Spl Engineer Spl Asst 21 Engrs & Mech Staff

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yet as the work has not been completed
the amount spent so far is being communicated
to India in the draft portion.

Subject to orders, a draft telegram
and a draft letter to India are submitted
for approval.

Letter from the D I/C at pp 35-36 cf and the notes
at X on p 6 above may also be perused.

LDR 5.9.43

I have compared the Dir's att with the p. 05.
The drafts below were in order of my issue

Approved
5/9/43. S.

Put to p. 41 C.f. 5/9/43

[Issued as Telegram no 15239 DI/43-6 dt 6.9.43] p 45 cf

[Issued as Letter no. 15239 DI/43-7 dt 6.9.43] pp 47-51 cf

To addl. U.S.

Secy's orders at p 41 cf — A draft Telegram to India is submitted, for approval.

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Mr 6/9 LDR 6.9.43

[Issued as Telegram no. 15239 DI/43-8 dt 6.9.43] p. 53 cf

[From Supteel, SY/TX-62(106) dt 9.9.43] p 55 cf.

To addl. U.S.

Please see Telegram from India at p 55 cf. Further Communication from India may be awaited till 10.10.43. Draft endt at p 56 cf is for approval.

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Mr 10/9/43 LDR 10.9.43

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[Issued as Endt No 15239 DI/43-9 dt 11.9.43 to DI&C] p. 57

[From the Controller of Supplies, D.O. No 19537/B dt 10.9.43] p 57 cf

To Secy. Please see the D.O. from the Controller of Supplies, at pp 57-60 cf.

A draft D.O. to the DI&C is submitted for approval

LDR 10.9

p 61 cf [Issued as D.O No 15239 Dy/43. d 15.9.43 to DI&C]

To Addl MS.

Vide D O 60 p 61 cf. The DI&C's comments on the note of
" pp 59-60 cf. the Jt Financial Adviser to the Govt of India re: Construction of
Cooly Lines for the labourers of the Govt Silk Farm Kollegal,
have not been received yet. The proposal at pp 15-17 cf. was
based on the DI&C's suggestion at pp 1-2 & 5-6 cf.
" p 6 cf
6 cf. As regards the earlier proposal to construct
temporary Quarters, in addition to the permanent Quarters,
the DI&C reported subsequently that the temporary
pp 35-36 cf. Quarters are not necessary.

Forwarded by direction
on the file of the Director of
Industries & Commerce, Madras
Madras 2 dt. 20-9-43
G.O 378 Dev. dt. 20-9-43

20/9/43 I discussed the points raised by the Joint Financial
Adviser in his note at pages 59-60 c.f. with the D.I. & C.,
the Controller of Supplies, Southern India Circle and his
Assistant. Particulars of the discussion & the
Conclusions reached:

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Paragraph 1 of the note. The proposal to construct kutcha quarters on the model adopted by the Military for the erection of temporary camps has been withdrawn by the Director of Industries and Commerce.

Paragraph 2 of the note. Charka reeling establishments are not concentrated in Kollegal but are scattered over the whole taluk. It is impossible to expect charka reelers thrown out of work miles away from Kollegal to migrate to Kollegal. Experience has shown that it is easier to train young people than to take on charka reelers who have to unlearn much. According to the D.I. & C., although no difficulty has been experienced so far in getting the labour needed, difficulty is bound to arise when the full number of basins are installed and the factory goes into full production. Mr. Peychaud has always maintained that it will be impossible to recruit locally all the labour needed for the factory. The proposal to construct quarters has been made in anticipation of a shortage of labour and not to provide immediate accommodation

for the labourers now employed in the factory.

Paragraph 3 of the note. In computing the number of people who will be employed in the Filature the Joint Financial Adviser has proceeded on the basis of 5 people for 2 basins. The basis adopted by the Joint Financial Adviser is not supported by facts. The actual number that will have to be employed is as follows:-

Reelers	500
Cookers	250
Knotters	250
Silk Examiners	250
Skeiners	25
Bundlers	15
Cocoon weighers	20
Steaming and Drying	40
Sorting	150
Wood-cutters	20
Silk waste cleaners	50
Boiler and Engine Attendants	12
Miscellaneous	25
Total	1,607

Note: The list above excludes gardeners and the supervisory staff.

The statement that the Filature will employ about 1,600 work people is correct.

Paragraph 4 of the note. Mamballi is some 5 miles from Kollegal. No unhealthy competition is apprehended between the Kollegal Silk Filatures and the Mamballi Silk Filatures.

Paragraph 5 of the note. The intention is to accommodate families in the quarters proposed to be constructed. It is expected that 2-3 in each family will work in the Filatures.

Paragraph 6 of the note. The quarters proposed to be constructed are suitable for housing labour.

Paragraph 7 of the note. It is quite unlikely that private capitalists will ~~be willing~~ Come forward to build quarters for labour in Kollegal.

It was agreed that while there was no immediate necessity to build quarters for labourers, it was desirable in view of the anticipated shortage of local labour when the Filatures begin working to full capacity, to sanction the construction of the quarters and defer execution until the

need for quarters makes itself felt.

For orders whether the Controller of Supplies may be informed accordingly.

By

To Addl U

A draft D.O. to the Controller of Supplies is submitted for approval.

Addl A.S.

This file deals with the proposal for the construction of quarters for coolies in the Port Side Blacksmith factory at Kolkata. The question was discussed in person by the Controller of Supplies, Madras with the Secy. in Sept 43. The record of notes on discussions is at pp 9-12 ante.

It was agreed that there was no immediate need for construction of quarters but that it was desirable to sanction the construction of the quarters and to defer the execution of the work until the need for quarters makes itself felt.

In their letter at p 67 cf, the Govt of India have agreed to the need for the construction of the quarters for coolies at Kolkata. ie the cost thereof will be treated as Capital Vide para 2, p.15 17

expenditure on buildings recoverable from H.M.G.
But they state that two blocks of 20 quarters each
A on p 67 cf. be constructed now and that the work be taken in
hand by the Govt of Madras. This decision is stated
to be in agreement with the decision at the discussions
Ibid
pp 9-12 above referred to above. It is submitted that this is not in
accord with facts. Proposals for temporary quarters have
M on p 10 above been dropped, the Govt of Madras made it clear
pp 11-12 above that sanction should be accorded for the construction
of X on p 15 cf. of 78 permanent quarters at a cost of Rs 75,000.
It is not clear why the Govt of India should
A on p 67 cf. now have agreed to only 40 quarters for the
Z 9/12/43 immediate needs. For orders whether India will be addressed on this.

As regards the execution of the work,
I have consulted the Chief Engineer and he says that adequate
arrangements for the construction
of the quarters at only
Y on p 67 cf. 9/12/43 the agreement was that it should be taken
up only when the need makes itself felt.
It would appear from the letter of India
that they will have no objection to the execution
This on p 67 cf. of the work, within the limits of their sanction,
even now. For orders whether it will be considered
necessary now to take on hand the execution
immediately and whether the DGIE may be
asked to submit revised plans & estimates
Subject to orders, a draft memo to the DGIE
is submitted for approval.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

7/12/43 S. The draft memo may issue. As
I may see
9/12/43

Dy
8.12.43

Draft letter 1523 D/43-12
9-12-43

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7 in Accts B

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 DEC 1943
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The letter to the Govt of India on ff. 15-17 C.F, and their reply thereto on f. 67 C.F and the draft memo may be perused alone and the case returned to Deptt. A pencil addition at the end of the draft is suggested.

I.P.D 10.12.43

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7 in 4206 3 Accts B
11-12-43.

(Note from file 12 above). Dev. Dept. 4280

The draft Memo. may issue now.

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[Issued as Memo. 15239 D/43-13 d. 17.12.43]

ff 1-7 cf

To Addl A.S.

With reference to orders at Z on f 13 above, a draft letter to India is submitted for consideration.

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DM 20.12.43

[Issued as L. 15239 D/43-14 d. 27.12.43]

ff 71-74 cf

[From the D of E. no. 1726 D/43 d 20.1.44]

ff 75 76 f

To Addl A S.

Please see portion marked B on f 67 cf. and the revised plans and estimates submitted by the DE with his letter at ff 75-76 cf. The plans and estimates may be forwarded to the Govt of India, as desired by them.

f 67 f

ff 77 cf

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With ref to the remarks contained in the letter at p 67 cf, it does not appear necessary

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A | to wait for the approval of the plans & estimates by India for beginning the construction of the Cooly Quarters. The Dte may be permitted to draw up the work on hand and to complete it expeditiously.

Subject to orders, a draft order and a draft letter to India are submitted for consideration.

SM 24.1.44 / 25

The draft may issue after acceptance by Revt Dte.

25/1/44 S.

Rev 26/1/44

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Rev. Deptt.

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To WB.

The draft order ~~but~~ may be accepted & and the file passed on to Finance.

SM 27.1.44. Rev 27.1.44

agcur S

Fin 31/1/44

Finance (Accts-B)

(Previous finance note on page 14 above)

The ~~Govt~~ Govt of India have agreed to the construction of two blocks of 20 quarters each for the coolies and have asked that the revised plans and estimate covering this sanction may be sent to them for approval.

The estimated cost of construction (including land Compensation) of the 40 huts as now subd. by the D.I.C. is Rs. 50,500. The estimate do not call for remarks. The work is to be executed departmentally.

Dept proposes to sanction the work in anticipation of the Govt. of India's approval (to the estimate). The expenditure is recoverable from the Govt of India as an item of Capital expenditure of the Govt. Silk Filature, Kollegal.

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p. 77 CF.

E All works in connection with the Tribal huts are executed departmentally.
A above

1 A and b C F.
para 2 p. 15 C.F. and para 3 of draft order

2. As the ~~expenditure~~ estimated expenditure ~~is not large~~ exceeds Rs. 10,000 (limit for major works) it should be treated

as a new service. Devt. may be requested to obtain order of the Govt. in full circulation and the authorisation of H.E. in the course to a supplementary estimate of expenditure.

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The draft order and the draft letter may be accepted subject to the above remarks and subject to the addition indicated in pencil on page 2 of the draft order

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7 in no 4318 Archives 3-2-44. D/44

To Addl. A.S

Dev. Dept

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 5-FEB 1944 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

This file deals with the proposal for the construction of quarters for the labourers employed in the Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal. It was proposed at first to construct 78 permanent quarters but the Govt. of India have accorded their sanction for the construction of 40 quarters only; they have been addressed separately to reconsider the matter and to approve of the construction of the remaining 38 quarters as originally proposed. As the need to provide quarters is urgent, the D.E.'s plans and estimates for 40 quarters have been examined and accepted in this dept and the Fin. Dept. Rev Dept have also agreed to the urgent acquisition of the requisite plot of land for the location of the quarters. The estimated expenditure of Rs 50,000/- for the construction of 40 quarters will be treated as an item of Capital expenditure on the Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal financed by the Govt. of India on behalf of H.M.G. in the

pp 1-2 & 5 cf

pers 2, pp 2-8.

pp 67 cf.

pp 71-74 cf.

pp 2 cf

pp 75-76 cf

Vide notes dt. pp 14-15 above

Vide pp 15 above

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United Kingdom and ultimately recovered. As the expenditure has to be incurred initially by this Govt, it is an expenditure on a new service. Subject to orders, a draft order and a draft letter to India embodying the proposals in the Case are submitted below. The case may be circulated for approval of the proposed expenditure.

Vide Govt of India Notification No. 2 dated 6/1/44

Circulated by Secy to C 8/2/44 R 17/2/44

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[Issued as G.O. no. 677 Dev. d 17.2.44 MR 87-88 Cf
" Letter MS no. 678 Dev d 17.2.44] MR 89-90 Cf

Close

D. Com. Dept.

Sub: Industries – Sericulture – Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal – Construction of quarters for labourers.

Ref: (i) G.O. No. (MS) 677-678 Dev. dt. 17.2.44.
(ii) From the Govt. of India, Sy/TX-62 (106) dt. 26.2.44.

To Addl. A.S.

Please see the letter from the Govt. of India at p/1 cf. and Copy of extracts from letter no. E&O. 18997/43 dt. 16.11.43 from the India office. ~~For orders whether the matter of constructing further tenements may be dropped, in view of the attitude of the Govt. of India.~~ Reference is invited to the notes of discussions on the subject, at pp. 9-12 ante of G.O. No. 677-8 Dev. dt. 17.2.44. The Govt. of India agreed to the construction of 40 quarters for the labourers at

Kollegal, though at the discussions no decision was
taken on the question of reducing the number of the
Quarters from 78 to 40. The Govt. of India were
therefore addressed in the letter at pp 71-74 cf vii (C)
to agree to the Construction of the additional 38 Quarters
also as originally proposed. In view of the urgency,
the Construction of 40 Quarters has been sanctioned ✓ pp 87
at the circumstances explained in the discussions regarding the
need for Quarters for Coolies, it is for Consideration whether X on p12 nf
the decision of the Govt. of India for dropping the Question — p91 cf
of the addl 38 Quarters will be reconsidered in
whether it should be considered necessary to reopen the Question again
with India after consulting D.I.Q. If B above is approved, B
for the draft cable at p 1 cf. is for approval.

pp 9-12 nf

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Before finally considering whether or not to drop the proposal for construction of another 38 cadre quarters we may perhaps refer the correspondence in the C.E. to the D. of I & C. for urgent remarks on the point.

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6-3-44.

[Issued as Endt. 12663 D/44-1 d. 7.7.43]

[From the D. of C, No. 1726 D/43 d 29.3.44]

To Addl. A.S.

Please see D. of C's suggestion at N'an p 7 c/ [forwarding whether the question of constructing the ~~extra~~ additional 38 quarters may be dropped for the present. May be dropped

1.3.44 and 1.4.44.

Dev. Deptt

Subject:- Industries - Secondary - Govt. Silk Khadi, Rail(Road-
Construction of prefabricated labour employed in
Govt. Silk Factory - Observance of Govt. of India

Ref:- (i) from the Target, Director General of Supply, D.O.
No. CON/N.S.Y./T-662(2106) dt. the 7th April 1944 addressed to H.E.
(ii) D.O. No. 44238 D/44 Q-1 dt. 15th July 44 from Deputy Secy.
(iii) from the Deputy Secy. No. 17326 D/43 dt. the 7th Dec. 44.

Copy Addl. Chief Secy.

A copy of the D.O. letter under reference from the Director General of Supply, New Delhi is brought to the notice of the Govt. of Madras, the Head of H.M. Govt. in the United Kingdom on the question of sanctioning of permanent quarters for the labourers employed in Govt. Silk Khadi, Salem. It is also desired that the Govt. might consider and furnish a detailed estimate for the labour that has to be brought to the factory from outside instead of constructing H.M.G. to any capital expenditure for permanent quarters.

The question of the Govt. in the matter of sanctioning permanent quarters to the labourers employed in the Govt. Silk Khadi, Salem, is considered by the Govt. of Madras, Salem is given in the following paragraphs and in the letter of the Govt. of India, Ref. cited. The Govt. of Madras agreed to work a silk factory for H.M. Govt. as an aid to war effort. It was not specified during the time the labour for the factory was to be brought and the question of permanent family quarters for the labourers was considered and that in addition to it, temporary quarters will also be required to meet the full need of the labour at

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Kollegal. He accordingly recommended that 78 quarters, adequate to accommodate 240 laborers, be constructed at a cost of Rs 75800. In the note of the financial adviser to the Govt of India put up at p 59 of (c), the objections of the Central Govt to this proposal are set out in detail. Subsequently, a discussion was held in the Secretariat at which the Controller of Supplies, Madras was present. Each of the objections mentioned above was discussed and it was finally agreed at the discussion that it was essential to have permanent quarters for the laborers at Kollegal and accordingly the agreement between the Govt of India and the Contractor dated 28th December 1942 for the construction of 40 quarters and of 78 proposed by the Govt and the expenditure thereby debitable to H.M.G. as Capital expenditure on the Tilaiya scheme under the Govt of India were further addressed on the remaining 38 quarters and that the objections of Govt explained by them, had been withdrawn. On the basis of the above from the Govt of India at p 67 of (c), the Govt of Madras sanctioned an expenditure of Rs 50,000/- on the construction of 40 quarters. The contracts had been allotted and the buildings have almost been completed. The Director of Industries reported that the original estimate of Rs 75000/- needed revision and that the expenditure was expected to be Rs 65000/- on the whole. Orders of the Govt sanctioning this additional expenditure have not been received in spite of the letter dated from Govt. Since the matter was under correspondence, the Govt of India have now decided from the note of discussion held on pp 9-12 ante of (c) that the construction of permanent quarters was not necessary and decided to meet all the needs of labour for accommodation at Kollegal. The question of putting up Kutcha quarters on the military model

p 54 of (c)

A on p 9 ante of (c)

pp 10-11 ante of (c)

M on p 67 of (c)

cf N on p 111 (13)

pp 71-74 ante of (c)

M on p 91 of (c)

pp 91-95 of (c)

M on p 94 of (c)

M on p 87 of (c)

M on p 8 of

A on p 3 of l.f. below

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vide Routine note in the l.f. below

mp 35 of (C) was dropped in view of the large expenditure involved.

Pending the construction of permanent barracks, the present shortage of laboratories to the extent of 500, has had to be tackled by the provision of temporary barracks. As an experimental measure, the Govt. have, with the concurrence of the Govt of India, sanctioned the payment of advances of Rs 100/- to each of the candidates after posting temporary barracks in the Hostels. Orders regarding the grant of such advances are being issued separately. Orders for grant of advances

Vide Memo at p 5 of (S) G. 3322(IN) 29-7-44

Vide Memo at p 7 of (S)

Vide Memo at p 8 of (S)

for temporary barracks was delinked from the plan for permanent barracks and discussed also at the 13I Conference held on 29th July. The Conference desired that the Govt of India should examine the proposal to construct temporary barracks and to ascertain their cost. The Govt of India have since informed the Provinces that the scheme for temporary barracks is not practicable and their opinion is also shared by the Provinces. The Govt of India have also intimated that they are not prepared to bear the additional cost of Rs 15 crores involved in the proposal. The Govt of India have also intimated that they are not prepared to bear the additional cost of Rs 15 crores involved in the proposal.

Vide Memo at p 8 of (S)

Vide Memo at p 2-8 of (S)

Vide Memo at p 7-8 of (S)

Vide Memo at p 7-8 of (S)

Vide Memo at p 7

or as a hostel system, details of which will be furnished to Government on receipt from the D.G.B. with ~~his~~ ~~D.O.~~ (1) above approval to his proposal. Plans of hostel accommodation which are found suitable by Government will be prepared by the D.G.B.

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i. on P.3 above. It is the latter course we now propose to drop the scheme for permanent quarters. Work has already begun. We may stick to our proposal in this respect and the drafts to I.relate in the L.F. may read

ii. on P.3 above. Govt. has already agreed to the first proposals of the D. of I.& C. as to any scheme system for 20 children's families for accommodation purposes, and orders have been issued at (5) permitting this. We will now further restrict ourselves to the temporary accommodation schemes of either schemes or the hostel system, and the D. of I.& C. is considering these.

A D.O. reply may be sent to Mr. Targett explaining our views and actions in the light of Pp. 1-3 above and of this Note. It would be advisable to hold up the issue of the drafts mentioned in i above until the same with our D.O. implementing the Govt. of India's sentiment will be despatched by Madras.

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For delay pl see routine at (2)

I agree with the Additional Under Secretary.

2. ~~A~~ on pages 2-3 (102-103) of Mr. Targett's letter seems to be based on a misapprehension. Mr. Khaleeli whom I consulted, denies having said anything which was likely to create an impression that the Madras Government were wholly opposed to the idea of providing temporary accommodation at Kollegal at the Bangalore Conference

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for the labourers. The Madras Government have never at any ti opposed the idea of constructing temporary quarters and it is possible that Mr. Khaleeli's refusal to accept any reduction in the standard of housing in respect of permanent quarters has bee misunderstood and taken to mean that the Madras Govt. would not consider the provision of temporary accommodation for labour brought in from outside.

'R' on p1 of ②

'A' on p1 & 3 of

3. I gather from the D.I. & C. that the problem of accommodation is not quite so serious as it was thought to be. Mr. Peychaud seems to have exaggerated the difficulties. But as the construction of the 2 blocks which India offered has already been taken up and as contracts have been entered into and materials collected we may ask the Supply Directorate to agree to the completion of these 2 blocks. As they seem to be perturbed at this new item of expenditure which was not contemplated when the scheme was introduced we may tell them that, should any further accommodation be necessary we will consider the question of providing cheap temporary accommodation. We may also draw their attention to the action taken already in this regard in the G.O. at (S) with their concurrence.

'M' on p2 of

17 of (V)

'M' on p10 & 8 of

p7-8 of (S)

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Draft reply may issue, signed by Sec'y. Drafts in the L.F. below may now also issue as in accordance with 'X' on P.4 ante.

S/ 8/8 9/8/44

~~[Issued as D.O. No. 41238-D/44-3 dt 9.8.44]~~

Revised draft submitted as orally ordered. (The confusion and delay in this matter are much regretted).

S/ 10/11 8 my 11/8/44

Reminder to Govt.

p109-i/44 [Issued as D.O. 41238-D/44-3 dt 11.8.44]

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